

PROCLAMATION

Bay Area United Against Hate Week

November 30-December 6, 2020

WHEREAS, America is a nation whose institutions and principles safeguard equality for all, regardless of one’s gender, orientation, political views, race, or religion; and

WHEREAS, Alameda as a community has committed itself to honoring and valuing the diversity of all its residents through widespread adoption of the “Everyone Belongs Here” campaign; and

WHEREAS, in recent years many other cities in the Bay Area have worked to take similar steps against a global uptick in racist, xenophobic, sexist, homophobic, anti-Semitic, and Islamophobic speech and actions promulgated by groups and individuals espousing divisive, hateful views; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda Unified School District is actively committed to helping prevent and oppose any incidents of hate and intolerance in our schools and in our greater community; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda Unified School District and other partnering agencies in the Alameda Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families (ACCYF) have worked together for years to remind students and community members of our commitment to uphold and safeguard the rights of all people through activities that help us celebrate the Season for Non-Violence each year; and

WHEREAS, Alameda stands in solidarity with other Bay Area communities who are joining in United Against Hate Week efforts as way to heal divisions that have been sown in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda Board of Education and the Alameda Unified School District adopted a Resolution on October 9, 2018 in support of the Bay Area United Against Hate Week efforts in Alameda and neighboring Bay Area communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District recognizes Bay Area United Against Hate Week occurring November 30 through December 6, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2020.

AYES:_____MEMBERS:_____

NOES:_____MEMBERS:_____

ABSENT:_____MEMBERS:_____

Mialisa Bonta, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:

By: _____
Pasquale Scuderi, Secretary
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California