

**PROCLAMATION**  
***John Muir Day***  
***April 21, 2021***

*WHEREAS*, California legislation and California Education Code proclaim that April 21 of each year is recognized as John Muir Day in California; and

*WHEREAS*, John Muir was born in Scotland and immigrated to the United States at the age of 11; and

*WHEREAS*, he traveled to California in 1868; and

*WHEREAS*, he explored the high country of Sierra Nevada and made California his life-long home; and

*WHEREAS*, John Muir traveled extensively throughout the American West, wrote books and articles describing natural wonders, and argued for a need to preserve the wilderness; and

*WHEREAS*, he helped to establish the existence of Yosemite National Park in 1890 and founded the Sierra Club in 1892; and

*WHEREAS*, The California Historical Society voted John Muir the greatest Californian in the state's history and depicted him on the U.S. Mint's California State Quarter design; and

*WHEREAS*, on John Muir Day, activities stress the importance of an awareness of an ecologically sound and natural environment in the quality of life for all of us; and

*WHEREAS*, John Muir's significant contributions helped foster that awareness and left an indelible mark on the State of California;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*, that the Alameda Board of Education and Alameda Unified School District hereby recognize April 21, 2021 as John Muir Day.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED* by the following votes this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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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