

PROCLAMATION
National Arbor Day
April 30, 2021

WHEREAS, conservation is essential to protect and preserve nature; and

WHEREAS, the first American Arbor Day was originated in Nebraska City, Nebraska by J. Sterling Morton. On April 10, 1872, an estimated one million trees were planted in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, teaching the economic value of birds and trees will help promote proper use of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, all 50 states celebrate Arbor Day the last Friday in April, and this day is also celebrated in other countries; and

WHEREAS, California Conservation, Bird, and Arbor Day was suggested to become part of the school calendar, often combined with Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, both are widely celebrated, encouraging conservation training and awareness of trees and birds for everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Alameda Board of Education and Alameda Unified School District proclaim April 30, 2021 as National Arbor Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following votes this 6th day of April 2021.

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