

**PROCLAMATION**  
***Girls Inc. of the Island City Appreciation Day***  
***May 11, 2021***

*WHEREAS*, Girls Inc. of the Island City has been a powerful resource for young women since 1964; and

*WHEREAS*, Girls Inc. of the Island City has provided youth development services geared specifically for girls as the Alameda affiliate of the national nonprofit organization Girls Inc.; and

*WHEREAS*, Girls Inc. of the Island City serves over 500 girls aged 6-18 each and every year; and

*WHEREAS*, because of their leadership over decades, tens of thousands of youth have benefited from research-based curricula and trained mentors to equip them with academic skills, physical fitness activities, financial literacy, and exploration of careers in science, technology, engineering, and math; and

*WHEREAS*, Girls Inc. of the Island City provides free programs in AUSD schools and at their center as well as access to girls and their families on a sliding scale with the partnership of community-based organizations, thus delivering their powerful programs to hundreds of youth who represent the diversity of Alameda; and

*WHEREAS*, Alameda Unified School District has directly benefited for years because of our partnership with Girls Inc. of the Island City, including the ability for AUSD students to participate in cutting edge programs on AUSD campuses that have served as pilot sites for Girls Inc. National; and

*WHEREAS*, Alameda Unified School District and the families we serve have benefited greatly from Alameda Island Kids before-school and after-school programs offered by Girls Inc. of the Island City, important enrichment programs that serve both boys and girls in most of our elementary schools; and

*WHEREAS*, Girls Inc. of the Island City shares AUSD's values with regard to appreciating diversity, championing equity, and preparing young people through service learning for empowered and joyful lives;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*** that the Alameda Unified School District hereby recognizes the first Board of Education meeting in May each year as "Girls Inc. of the Island City Appreciation Day" and thanks Girls Inc. of the Island City for their outstanding service to the students of AUSD and Alameda writ large.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED* this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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