

PROCLAMATION

Memorial Day

May 31, 2021

WHEREAS, Memorial Day represents one day of national awareness and reverence, honoring those Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his [General Order No. 11](#), being first observed on May 5, 1868; and

WHEREAS, the “National Moment of Remembrance Act” designates 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day each year as the National Moment of Remembrance in honor of the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace and was proclaimed thus by William J. Clinton, then President, in December 2000; and

WHEREAS, the observance of a National Moment of Remembrance is a simple and unifying way to commemorate our history and honor the struggle to protect our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, this Act recognizes in law a commemoration begun on Memorial Day in May 1997 when “Taps” was played at 3:00 p.m. on many radio and television stations across the nation as Americans paused to remember the men and women who have lost their lives in service to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes the last Monday in May as Memorial Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of May, 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