

# PROCLAMATION

## *John Muir Day*

*April 21<sup>st</sup>*

*WHEREAS*, California legislation and California Education Code proclaim that April 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes April 21, 2014 as **John Muir Day**.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED* this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Ayes:           Members:

Noes:           Members:

Absent:         Members:

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Barbara Kahn, President,  
Board of Education  
Alameda Unified School District

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Board of Education  
Alameda Unified School District