

PROCLAMATION
John Muir Day
April 21st

WHEREAS, California legislation and California Education Code proclaim that April 21st 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 21st, 2016 as John Muir Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2016.

Ayes: Members:

Noes: Members:

Absent: Members:

Solana Henneberry, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sean McPhetridge, Secretary
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District