

PROCLAMATION
Autism Awareness Month
April

WHEREAS, autism is a lifelong neurological disorder, with current statistics bringing it to one in every one hundred and ten children being diagnosed in the autistic spectrum; and

WHEREAS, autism prevalence rate now places it as the third most common developmental disability in the country today; and

WHEREAS, autism can result in difficulties in communication, socialization, sensory perception, and behavior characteristics, with difficulties ranging from mild to severe; and

WHEREAS, autism knows no racial, ethnic, or social boundaries; and

WHEREAS, our understanding of autism has grown tremendously since it was first diagnosed in 1943, but there is still much to learn; now

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes the month of April as Autism Awareness Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of March, 2018.

AYES:_____MEMBERS:_____

NOES:_____MEMBERS:_____

ABSENT:_____MEMBERS:_____

Gray Harris, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:

By:_____

Sean McPhetridge, Secretary
Board of Education
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