

PROCLAMATION
National Donate Life Month
April

WHEREAS, as Americans, we can demonstrate our commitment to one another in the most difficult of circumstances through organ, tissue, stem cell, and blood donation; and

WHEREAS, during National Donate Life Month, we honor donors who provide others with a second chance for a healthy life and encourage more Americans to share this precious gift; and

WHEREAS, today more than 100,000 Americans await donation, faced with a shortage of donors and an urgent need for help; and

WHEREAS, each organ or tissue donor can save many lives and is a simple process (www.bethematch.org for bone marrow registry and www.donatelifecalifornia.org for organ and tissue registry), and because some conditions and blood types are more common in certain ethnic and racial populations, the Department of Health and Human Services especially encourages minorities to consider donation; now

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes April as National Donate Life Month and calls upon health care professionals, volunteers, educators, government agencies, faith-based and community groups, and private organizations to join forces to boost the number of organ, tissue, blood, and stem cell donors throughout our Nation.

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
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California