

PROCLAMATION
National Native American Heritage Month
November

WHEREAS, National Native American Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of the original inhabitants, explorers, and settlers of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have made distinct and important contributions to California, the United States, and the rest of the world in many fields; and

WHEREAS, today there are more than 100 recognized tribes in California, more than any other state in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of the Census determined in 2010 that there were over 720,000 individuals in the State of California of Native American descent, making it the largest Native American population in the 50 states; and

WHEREAS, Americans of all ages recognize the many outstanding achievements of this country's original inhabitants and their descendants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education recognizes November as National Native American Heritage Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of October, 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
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