

PROCLAMATION
Family Literacy Day
November 1

WHEREAS, November 1, 1994 was the first held Family Literacy Day celebrated across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Alameda Unified School District currently provides a family literacy program through the Alameda Adult School at Ruby Bridges Elementary that promotes engagement of English Learner families by providing educational opportunities that include English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction for parents/guardians paired with curriculum for their pre-k children; and

WHEREAS, AUSD recognizes the importance of family literacy programs; and

WHEREAS, on this day, and all month long, events will be held nationwide to encourage children and parents to improve their literacy through activities such as taking trips to the library, reading books together, and writing letters; and

WHEREAS, Alameda Unified encourages our students and their families to participate by turning off the television and reading together on November 1st;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education recognizes November 1 as Family Literacy Day.

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
Alameda County, State of California