PROCLAMATION
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) History Month - October

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) Americans have made and continue to make lasting contributions to strengthen the fabric of American society; and

WHEREAS, October holds historically significant days such as the first National March on Washington and also Coming Out Day; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been established to remind all cultures within our wider community of the important roles LGBTQ people have taken in creating the social, historical, legal, and political worlds we live in today; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda Board of Education appreciates and recognizes the importance of LGBTQ History Month as an effective means of educating and calling to action the citizens of the City of Alameda to work together by fighting prejudice and discrimination in their own lives; and

WHEREAS, a knowledge of LGBTQ history enables LGBTQ students, families, and educators to be supported to uphold affirmative lives with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Alameda Unified School District (AUSD), the City of Alameda, the Alameda Collaborative for Children, Youth, and their Families (ACCYF), the Alameda Chamber of Commerce, the Alameda Education Foundation (AEF), Alameda Family Services (AFS), the Alameda Education Association (AEA), the local California School Employees Associations (CSEA) Chapters 27 and 860, the Alameda Parent Teachers Association (PTA), and other civic leaders joined together in an "Everyone Belongs Here" campaign created by AUSD's students and AUSD's LGBTQ Round Table to voice a common call to action for LGBTQ rights, uniting us all in a social justice platform to uphold the rights of all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education recognizes and supports October as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) History Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following votes on this 29th day of September, 2022.

AYES: 4 MEMBERS: Williams, Little, Sweet, Lym

NOES: 0 MEMBERS:

ABSENT: 1 MEMBERS: Dailey

Jennifer Williams (Oct 28, 2022 16:33 PDT)

Jennifer Williams, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:
By: Pasquale Scuderi (Nov 4, 2022 11:30 PDT)

Pasquale Scuderi, Secretary
Board of Education
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