PROCLAMATION
LGBTQ Pride Month
June 2023

WHEREAS, it is policy of the Alameda Unified School District that all persons, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer, have an equal and nondiscriminatory opportunity to a quality public education experience; and

WHEREAS, many lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer youth and youth perceived to belong to these groups still face harassment and physical violence in our communities, and are more vulnerable to a wide range of social and emotional challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda Unified School District decries harassment and physical violence or the threat of such against any of our students, faculty, and staff and supports the right of all people to live freely and fully; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education for the Alameda Unified School District believes that the rich variety and diversity of families and communities is one of AUSD's strengths, and furthermore believes that a family is a supportive unit composed of various genders, orientations, cultures, races, and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education for the Alameda Unified School District values and welcomes diversity of our student body, our teachers, our staff, and our administrators, including the diversity of sexual orientation and identity in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda Unified School District has made a commitment to achieving and fostering diversity and tolerance in our staff, our school population, and in our curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Alameda Unified School District is committed to adopting curriculum materials that comply with the FAIR Act ensuring all groups, including LGBTQ+ community, are represented fairly and accurately; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education for the Alameda Unified School District wishes to note the variety of celebrations recognizing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month around the nation and throughout the State of California during the month of June; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021, the Board of Education for the Alameda Unified School District passed a Resolution in support of and recognizing June as LGBTQ Pride Month in AUSD; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education for the Alameda Unified School District and AUSD proclaim June 2023 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and

Queer Pride Month and will fly a rainbow flag at each school and facility within the Alameda Unified School District throughout the month of June to signify support for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 2023.

AYES:_____ MEMBERS:_____

NOES:_____ MEMBERS:_____

ABSENT:_____ MEMBERS:_____

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Heather Little, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:
By: _____
Pasquale Scuderi, Secretary
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California