ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Alameda, California Resolution

October 9, 2018

Resolution No. 2018-2019.XX

IN SUPPORT OF "BAY AREA UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK" NOVEMBER 11-18, 2018

WHEREAS, America is a nation whose institutions and principles safeguard equality for all, regardless of one's gender, orientation, political views, race, or religion; and

WHEREAS, Alameda as a community has committed itself to honoring and valuing the diversity of all its residents through widespread adoption of the "Everyone Belongs Here" campaign; and

WHEREAS, in recent years many other cities in the Bay Area have worked to take similar steps against a global uptick in racist, xenophobic, sexist, homophobic, anti-Semitic, and Islamophobic speech and actions promulgated by groups and individuals espousing divisive, hateful views; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda Unified School District is actively committed to helping prevent and oppose any incidents of hate and intolerance in our schools and in our greater community; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda Unified School District and other partnering agencies in the Alameda Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families (ACCYF) have worked together for years to remind students and community members of our commitment to uphold and safeguard the rights of all people through activities that help us celebrate the Season for Non-Violence each year; and

WHEREAS, Alameda stands in solidarity with other Bay Area communities who are joining in United Against Hate Week efforts as way to heal divisions that have been sown in recent years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alameda Board of Education and the Alameda Unified School District supports the Bay Area United Against Hate Week efforts in Alameda and neighboring Bay Area communities occurring November 11, 2018 through November 18, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote this 9th 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