

**Elk Grove Unified School District  
Elk Grove, California**

**Resolution No. 7, 2008-09  
Commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Elk Grove Unified School District**

**WHEREAS**, the Elk Grove Unified School District was formed on July 1, 1959 through the unification of the Elk Grove Union High School District, and the Elk Grove, Sierra-Enterprise, Franklin, Cosumnes River, Dillard, Florin, and Pleasant Grove elementary school districts;

**WHEREAS**, the 2008-2009 school year marks 50 years of educating the youth living within the 320 square mile boundary of the Elk Grove Unified School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elk Grove Unified School District's teachers, staff, administrators and members of the Board of Education who have served the district during the past 50 years should be commended for positively influencing and shaping the lives of generations of young people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elk Grove Unified School District salutes the businesses, government agencies, non-profits and community members who have contributed to the success of the district; and

**WHEREAS**, today the Elk Grove Unified School District is the largest school district in Northern California and the 5<sup>th</sup> largest in the state, serving a diverse population of more than 62,000 students at 64 school sites; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elk Grove Unified School District is recognized both nationally and locally for its commitment to educational excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous events are planned throughout the 2008-2009 school year in celebration of the district's accomplishments including talent shows, participation in parades, recording of the district's history in a documentary and a yearbook, a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary website, a fun run and a picnic in the park, culminating in the placement of a time capsule at the Robert L. Trigg Education Center.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District that the 2008-2009 school year be a year of celebration entitled "EGUSD Goes Gold – Celebrating 50 Years of Educational Excellence" in commemoration of 50 years of educating the youth of this community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be distributed to every school site in the District.