

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 30, 2009-2010

AFFIRMATION OF FEBRUARY 1-5 AS National School Counseling Week

WHEREAS, February 1-5, 2010, has been designated National School Counseling Week by the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS: school counselors have long advocated that the education system of the United States must leave no child behind and must provide opportunities for every student; and

WHEREAS: personal and social growth results in increased academic achievement; and

WHEREAS: school counselors help develop well-rounded students by guiding the students through their academic, personal, social, and career development; and

WHEREAS: students face a myriad of challenges every day, including peer pressure, depression, the deployment of family members to serve in conflicts overseas, and school violence; and

WHEREAS: school counselors are usually the only professionals in a school building who are trained in both education and mental health matters; and

WHEREAS: the celebration of National School Counseling Week increases awareness of the important and necessary role school counselors play in the lives of students; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Elk Grove Unified School District does hereby proclaim the week of February 1 through February 5, 2010, as "National School Counseling Week"; and encourages people to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of the role school counselors perform in the school and community at large in preparing students for fulfilling lives as contributing members of society.