

**Elk Grove Unified School District**

**RED RIBBON WEEK**

**Resolution No . 22**

**WHEREAS**, *the Elk Grove Unified School District will demonstrate its support for Red Ribbon Week activities October 27 through October 31; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Elk Grove District will support Red Ribbon Week activities as part of a comprehensive researched-based prevention program; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Elk Grove District has recognized the seriousness of the use of drugs and alcohol by school-age children; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the effects of drug and alcohol abuse are devastating to young people's lives and their future, to their families, to society, and to the educational environment; and*

**WHEREAS**, *schools are an appropriate place to educate youth about the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse and to assist them in learning positive ways to make healthy choices in their lives; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the future of democracy depends upon having an educated citizenry, knowledgeable about the impact of drugs on individuals and society; and*

**WHEREAS**, *schools should provide a safe harbor for students so that our youth can be safe and learn effectively; now*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that the Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Education will continue to make drug and alcohol abuse prevention a high priority and will support a comprehensive research-based plan of action it has already adopted to assist students who are suffering from the effects of drug and alcohol abuse and to make school campuses a safe harbor from drugs.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** *that the Elk Grove Unified School Board will support Red Ribbon Week activities October 27 through October 31, 2008, as part of a comprehensive prevention, intervention, and positive youth development.*