

**BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 59

In 2004, the National Education Association, the California State Legislature, and the California PTA co-sponsored a resolution to recognize the first full week in May as Teacher Appreciation Week and subsequently, the Tuesday of that week as the "Day of the Teacher." To recognize the event locally and honor our teachers, the Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Education adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this resolution to recognize May 13, 2015 as the Day of the Teacher in the Elk Grove Unified School District:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby found, ordered, and resolved as follows:

WHEREAS, an educated citizenry serves as the very foundation of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, today's teachers mold the minds and train the workforce of the future; and

WHEREAS, no other profession touches as many persons with such a lasting effect; and

WHEREAS, good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Day of the Teacher should be a day for school districts, parents, public officials, and the community to recognize the dedication and commitment of teachers who are educating our children;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elk Grove Unified School District hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contributions of teachers to quality education in the state of California and in the Elk Grove Unified School District and declares the week of May 11 - 15, 2015, as Teacher Appreciation Week and Wednesday, May 13, 2015, as the Day of the Teacher.