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 4, 2021 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 3-7, 2021, as Teacher Appreciation Week and Tuesday, May 4, 2021, as the Day of the Teacher.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District, this 20th day of April, 2021 by the following vote:

**AYES**

**NOES**

**ABSENT**

**ABSTENTION**

Christopher R. Hoffman, Secretary to the Governing Board