WHEREAS, the core values of the Elk Grove Unified School District include providing a safe, peaceful and healthy environment for all students and staff, and supporting collaboration with diverse communities and families; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Unified School District celebrates the accomplishments of LGBTQ people, and works to create a respectful, caring and inclusive culture for all within the school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month honors the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan and celebrates the many contributions of LGBTQ individuals, respecting the talent, creativity, and positive impact to our communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Elk Grove Unified School District proclaims the month of June 2021 to be LGBTQ Pride Month, and will honor and highlight the identities and contributions of EGUSD LGBTQ students, staff and families. Pride month will provide an opportunity to combat bullying, harassment and discrimination based on real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. By recognizing Pride Month, the District supports other policies, practices and curricula that honor and respect LGBTQ students, staff, and their families.

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