Elk Grove Unified School District Elk Grove, California

Resolution No. <u>17</u>, 2013-2014 October as Energy Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District's Board of Education recognizes the importance of conserving energy and our natural resources;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has passed Board Policy 3511 to demonstrate its commitment to energy conservation throughout the district;

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District has determined that through simple behavioral modifications, the district can dramatically reduce its energy consumption;

WHEREAS, the high and rising energy prices take precious dollars that otherwise could be used for academic purposes;

WHEREAS, the district has set a goal for energy savings in 2013-2014;

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District has created an Energy Conservation Advisory Committee and Energy Conservation Guidelines as a resources to help achieve the goal of saving in energy costs;

WHEREAS, the steps necessary to achieve the District's savings goal are behavioral and come at no cost to the District;

WHEREAS, educating employees and users about the importance of energy conservation has proven to be an effective way to reduce energy consumption;

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District must continue in its efforts to promote a greater public understanding of energy consumption through outreach and communication efforts, demonstrating that EGUSD is committed to conserving energy;

WHEREAS, the Energy Awareness Month highlights the district's commitment to energy savings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District hereby declares and proclaims the month of **October** as **Energy Awareness Month**.

Steven Madd, Ed.D., Secretary to the

Governing Board of the Elk Grove

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