

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE AMERICAN MONTH

WHEREAS, People of Native American heritage have played a central role in the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The United States has paused to recognize the contributions of these citizens throughout the course of our history; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush, in 2002, proclaimed November to be National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge these Americans for their contributions to government, industry, commerce, agriculture, science, literature, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, *The History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* states that the study of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups throughout the curriculum at every level,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District that November 2013 is designated as Native American Month and that all educational sites be encouraged to recognize the contributions of Native Americans through our curriculum and activities at the school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to every school in the District.