WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District library programs support students in their quest for knowledge and provides them with access to a wide variety of educational materials such as books, magazines, audio and video materials; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide millions of people with the knowledge and information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st Century;

WHEREAS, the Nation’s school, academic, public, and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of people in the United States, today, more than ever;

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities;

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the unique contributions of all library workers and the value to individuals and society of those contributions;

WHEREAS, the potential of a school library program is dependent upon trained library technicians, specialists and dedicated volunteers whose skills assist teachers and students in effectively using the wide range of information resources; and

WHEREAS, it is important that special recognition be given to school library programs and to those dedicated people whose work makes library programs possible in the Elk Grove Unified School District;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereby declares and proclaims the week of April 14 – 20, 2013, as NATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARY WEEK.