ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road
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RESOLUTION No. 61 DECLARING

May 2014 as Disability Awareness Month in the
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, there is a responsibility to provide educational opportunities for
children, staff members and parents of the Elk Grove Unified School District to become
informed about disabled individuals and to develop an understanding of them, and

WHEREAS, an increasing number of children, staff members, and parents are
involved each year through personal association with individuals with exceptional needs; and

WHEREAS, approximately 6,900 special education students are on regular
school sites and many participate in general education classes for all or part of the day; and

WHEREAS, individuals with exceptional needs may possess such disabilities as
mental retardation, hearing impairment, orthopedic disabilities, visual disabilities, serious
emotional disturbances, specific learning disabilities or a combination of these conditions;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Elk Grove Unified School District
designates the month of May as Disability Awareness Month and urges all education sites to
explore opportunities for students and staff to participate in activities and events in connection
with persons with exceptional needs; and

FURTHER, urges the members of the educational community to give special attention
to the awareness, understanding, and acceptance of children with exceptional needs.