

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. 12, 2016-2017

ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSTITUTION DAY

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States is the guiding law of our land; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States has withstood the growth and changes of our nation during more than 200 years; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States has been a model that has guided other countries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States champions the rights of individuals and the states connected together through a centralized government; and

WHEREAS, Knowledge about the founding thoughts and beliefs of our country are important in the education of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Citizens informed about our country's core tenets are better equipped to participate fully in our democracy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of Elk Grove Unified School District that September 17, 2016, is designated as Constitution Day; since September 17, 2016, falls on a Saturday this year, the district will observe Constitution Day on Monday, September 19, 2016; and

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