ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

AFFIRMATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY RESOLUTION NO. $_36$

WHEREAS, January 16, 2017, is a national holiday in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, this great American is an international symbol of freedom; and

WHEREAS, his dream was of America as a country without prejudice and bigotry where people would be accepted based on their actions and not on the color of their skin; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of his birthday reminds all of us to ensure that we preserve a nation which practices equality for all;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District, that January 16, 2017, be affirmed a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent and Secretary to the
Board of Education