ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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RESOLUTION No. 36, 2017-18 DECLARING

Declaring November 13-17, 2017 as School Psychology Awareness Week in the
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Unified School District schools can more effectively ensure that all
students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated,
multi-tiered supports; and

WHEREAS, all children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive
an education that enables them to strive, grow and thrive academically, socially, and
emotionally. Children’s mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and
the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health; and

WHEREAS, sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning; social
and emotional development, prevention, early intervention and school safety, and supporting
culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists are specially trained to deliver a continuum of mental
health services and academic supports that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and help
children to thrive by nurturing their individual strengths across both personal and academic
endeavors. School psychologists are trained to assess student and school-based barriers to
learning, as well as, individual strengths, utilize data-based decision-making, implement
research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, and evaluate outcomes and improve
accountability; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the vital role that school psychologists play in the
personal and academic development of Elk Grove Unified School District’s students,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elk Grove Unified School Board encourages all
district students and staff to join in the observance of School Psychology Awareness Week,
November 13-17, 2017.

Christopher R. Hoffman
Secretary to the Board of Education