

**ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. 52, 2016-2017**

RECOGNITION OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017 AS WORLD RARE DISEASE DAY.

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District Schools can more effectively promote district-wide awareness for rare diseases; and

WHEREAS, to advocate and improve access to treatments and medical representation for individuals with rare diseases and their families; and

WHEREAS, to generate curiosity in students on the topic of rare diseases, and encourage them to take interest in fields of science; and

WHEREAS, to promote awareness and understanding and create compassion for other people with rare diseases; and

WHEREAS, to join in a global partnership supporting the search for ways of improving the lives of those affected by rare diseases.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elk Grove Unified School District Board encourages all district students and staff to join in the observance of World Rare Disease Day on February 28, 2017 to create awareness of rare diseases worldwide.

**Christopher R. Hoffman
Secretary to the Governing Board
Elk Grove Unified School District**