WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District’s Board of Education recognizes the importance of conserving energy and our natural resources;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has passed Board Policy 3511 to demonstrate its commitment to energy conservation throughout the district;

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District has determined that through simple behavioral modifications, the district can dramatically reduce its energy consumption;

WHEREAS, the high and rising energy prices take precious dollars that otherwise could be used for academic purposes;

WHEREAS, the district has set a goal for energy savings in 2019-2020;

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District has created an Energy Conservation Advisory Committee and Energy Conservation Guidelines as a resources to help achieve the goal of saving in energy costs;

WHEREAS, the steps necessary to achieve the District’s savings goal are behavioral and come at no cost to the District;

WHEREAS, educating employees and users about the importance of energy conservation has proven to be an effective way to reduce energy consumption;

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District must continue in its efforts to promote a greater public understanding of energy consumption through outreach and communication efforts, demonstrating that EGUSD is committed to conserving energy;

WHEREAS, the Energy Awareness Month highlights the district’s commitment to energy savings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District hereby declares and proclaims the month of October as Energy Awareness Month.

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