

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

AFFIRMATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY

RESOLUTION NO. 26

WHEREAS, January 20, 2020, is a national holiday in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was universally recognized as a proponent of nonviolence in the pursuit of freedom and justice in the United States; 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, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., firmly believed that the road which led to justice, equality, and a new sense of dignity for millions of Black people opened for all Americans a new era of progress and hope; 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 20, 2020, be affirmed a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

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