

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. 16, 2019-2020

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, People of Native American heritage have played a central role in the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The United States has paused to recognize the contributions of these citizens throughout the course of our history; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush, in 2002, proclaimed November to be National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge these Americans for their contributions to government, industry, commerce, agriculture, science, literature, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Section 51204.5 of the California Education Code states that instruction in social sciences shall include the early history of California and a study of the role and contributions of both men and women, Native Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, European Americans, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, persons with disabilities, and members of other ethnic and cultural groups, to the economic, political, and social development of California and the United States of America, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of these groups in contemporary society;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District that November 2019 is designated as Native American Heritage Month and that all educational sites be encouraged to recognize the contributions of Native Americans through our curriculum and activities at the school; and

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

Christopher R. Hoffman
Secretary to the Board of Education