

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 71, 2019-2020**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF  
ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS,** The State of California is home to over 600,000 Asian and Pacific Islander students from kindergarten through grade twelve;

**WHEREAS,** The diversity of these groups include Bengali, Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Malayan, Okinawan, Pakistani, Thai, Vietnamese, Samoan, Asian Indian, and others;

**WHEREAS,** We acknowledge the historical and cultural contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in the development of the State of California; and

**WHEREAS,** Many Asian Pacific Americans have experienced the injustices of exclusionary acts, denial of citizenship and land ownership, as well as internment in relocation camps; and

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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District that May 2020 is designated as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and that all educational sites be encouraged to recognize the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans through our curriculum; and

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

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Christopher R. Hoffman  
Secretary to the Board of Education