

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 37, 2023-2024

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, Black/African American History Month encourages society and schools to celebrate the achievements of Black/African Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and

WHEREAS, this observance permits society to re-examine its role in preserving the civil rights of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, corresponding school activities held during this month encourage students to continue to strive for the best education as a means to fulfill their potential; and

WHEREAS, achievements of Black/African Americans have benefited all mankind; and

WHEREAS, not only during the month of February, but throughout the school year, it is important to recognize the contributions of Black/African Americans in society and to recognize disparities in student outcomes in order to move towards greater equity in our education system and the greater community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District that February 2024 be designated Black/African American History Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to all schools in the district.

Date

CHRISTOPHER R. HOFFMAN, SUPERINTENDENT and
SECRETARY to the GOVERNING BOARD of
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT