

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 59, 2023-2024

**Recognizing March 31, 2024, as Transgender Day of Visibility in the
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School district serves families of great diversity, and it is our shared responsibility to ensure that every individual in our school communities is valued and respected, inclusive of gender identity and gender expression; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District Governing Board has for many years unanimously approved policies regarding non-discrimination to ensure that all students, families, and staff are treated with fairness, respect, and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District is fully committed to creating a climate of safety, belonging, and inclusion for every student to learn and thrive; and

WHEREAS, the transgender community has made it clear that it will not be erased and must be afforded all of the rights and opportunities made available to all; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility was founded in 2009 to honor the achievements and contributions of the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility is a time to celebrate the lives and achievements of the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, the transgender community has made profound strides in challenging social and political norms and in continuing to bravely tell their stories and to advocate for full equity under the law; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District is committed to standing up against the discrimination and violence that has made it difficult for the transgender community to be visible and live their authentic lives;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District hereby stands with the transgender community and acknowledges March 31, 2024, as Transgender Visibility Day.

Date

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