

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RED RIBBON WEEK
RESOLUTION NO. 27, 2023-2024**

**Declaring October 23-31, 2023, as *Red Ribbon Week* in the
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District will demonstrate its support for Red Ribbon Week Activities October 23-31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove School District will support Red Ribbon Week activities as part of a comprehensive research-based prevention program; and

WHEREAS, The Elk Grove School District has recognized the seriousness of the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by school-age children; and

WHEREAS, the effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse are devastating to young people's lives and their future, to their families, to society, and to the educational environment; and

WHEREAS, schools are an appropriate place to educate youth about the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse and to assist them in learning positive ways to make healthy choices in their lives; and

WHEREAS, schools should provide a safe harbor for students so that our youth can be safe and learn effectively.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Education will continue to make alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention a high priority and will support a comprehensive research-based plan of action it has already adopted to assist students who are suffering from the effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse and to make school campuses a safe harbor from drugs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Elk Grove Unified School Board will support Red Ribbon Week activities October 23- 31, 2023, as part of a comprehensive prevention, intervention, and youth development program.

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