

**ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 70, 2023-2024

**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; and

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

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 such as 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, 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 2024 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;

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

Date

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