

**ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**AFFIRMATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 29, 2020-2021**

**WHEREAS**, January 18, 2021, is a national holiday in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was universally recognized as a proponent of nonviolence in the pursuit of freedom and justice in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, this great American is an international symbol of freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, his dream was of America as a country without prejudice and bigotry where people would be accepted based on their actions and not on the color of their skin; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., firmly believed that the road which led to justice, equality, and a new sense of dignity for millions of Black people opened for all Americans a new era of progress and hope; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of his birthday reminds all of us to ensure that we preserve a nation which practices equality for all;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District, that January 18, 2021, be affirmed a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

**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