NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH
RESOLUTION NO. 69, 2021-2022

Declaring May as National Foster Care Month in the
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, during the month of May, we honor the contributions of our local resource and
kinship families, educators, community partners, and service providers who contribute to the
stability, educational achievement and emotional and physical well-being of youth in foster care,
and support birth parents so that they may safely reunite with their families whenever possible;
and

WHEREAS, during National Foster Care Month, the Elk Grove Unified School District
celebrates youth in foster care and all of their accomplishments, and aims to raise awareness of
their needs and strengths; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District recognizes that the exposure to trauma can
affect learning and behavior, and in response provides district and school-wide professional
development on the effects of complex trauma and how to create trauma informed learning
environments; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District’s Foster Youth Services program provides
direct and coordinated services to children and youth in foster care through tutoring, credit
recovery, school enrollment/re-entry support, post-secondary and independent living planning,
case management, advocacy, and interagency collaboration for youth in foster care; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Unified School District Foster Youth Services program, in collaboration
with Elk Grove Unified teachers, administrators, and other staff members, provides targeted
programs and services for students in foster care that leverage their assets, affirm their
identities, and address their needs to close achievement, opportunity, and relationship gaps; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Unified District staff members recognize the unique challenges faced by
youth in foster care and are committed to increasing the level of awareness and improved
outcomes by incorporating goals and supports specifically for students in foster care in the
school site and district level Local Control Accountability Plans:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elk Grove Unified School District
Board of Education does hereby recognize the month of May as National Foster Care Month.

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