ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY
RESOLUTION NO. 76, 2022-2023

Recognizing May 10, 2023, as NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY in the
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, children are the future, and by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world
for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school
setting; and

WHEREAS, children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring
care in school; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are professional public health nurses that advance the well-being,
academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontline and
providing a critical safety net for our District’s most fragile children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and healthcare
providers on behalf of children’s health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes
for our District’s children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by
providing access to care when children’s cognitive development is at its peak; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are members of school-based mental health teams; and

WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position
to make a positive difference for children every day:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elk Grove Unified School District Board of
Education encourages all district students and staff to observe May 10, 2023, as National School
Nurse Day, to acknowledge the accomplishments of school nurses and their efforts to meet the
needs of today’s students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools, and to offer
gratitude for school nurses who contribute to our local community by helping every student stay
healthy in school and ready to learn in every classroom, in every subject, every day.

Date

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