

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 32, 2020-2021

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, African American/Black History Month encourages society and schools to celebrate the achievements of Black/African Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and

WHEREAS, this observance permits society to re-examine its role in preserving the Civil Rights of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, corresponding school activities held during this month encourage students to continue to strive for the best education as a means to fulfill their potential; and

WHEREAS, achievements of Black/African Americans have benefited all mankind; and

WHEREAS, not only during the month of February 2021, but throughout the school year, it is important to recognize the contributions of Black/African Americans in society and to recognize disparities in student outcomes in order to move towards greater equity in our education system and the greater community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District that February 2021 be designated African American/Black History Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District acknowledges that all black lives matter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to all schools in the district.

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent and Secretary to the
Board of Education