## ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION NO. 59, 2022-2023

## ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**WHEREAS**, women of every race and ethnic background helped found the nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways in a variety of roles; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of our nation's life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working in and outside the home and as elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played a unique role throughout our history by providing the majority of the nation's volunteer labor force and have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, women served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, not only to secure their own right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor union movement, and the modern civil rights movement; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of women in history has been under-represented in the body of American and world history in the standard courses of study; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Elk Grove Unified School District that the month of March 2023 is designated as Women's History Month and that all educational sites are encouraged to commemorate this time with appropriate, well-planned activities; and

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