ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SOCIAL WORK WEEK RESOLUTION NO: 46, 2021-2022

Declaring March 6-12, 2022 as *Social Work Week* in the ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, social workers in the State of California and across the nation serve as vital members of the educational team, playing a central role in creating a positive school climate; and

WHEREAS, social workers are skilled in providing services to students who face serious challenges to school success; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing need for local school districts and other educational agencies to address students' emotional, physical, and environmental needs so they can be college, career and life ready; and

WHEREAS, social workers have expertise in many areas such as mental health interventions, human growth and behavior, how family dynamics affect student achievement, child abuse and neglect, substance abuse, and community resources: and

WHEREAS, the celebration of "Social Work Week" during the week of March 6-12, 2022 highlights the vital role social workers play in the lives of students and families in the United States.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District that March 6-12, 2022 be designated Social Work Week.

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