

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**WORLD RARE DISEASE DAY
RESOLUTION NO: 46 2023-2024**

**Declaring February 29, 2024, as WORLD RARE DISEASE DAY in the
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District Schools can more effectively promote district-wide awareness for rare diseases on February 29, 2024; and

WHEREAS, one goal of the observance is to advocate and improve access to treatments and medical representation for individuals with rare diseases and their families; and

WHEREAS, generating curiosity in students on the topic of rare diseases and encouraging them to take an interest in fields of science may be promoted by this observance; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the District to promote awareness and understanding and to create compassion for other people with rare diseases; and

WHEREAS, another goal is to join in a global partnership supporting the search for ways of improving the lives of those affected by rare diseases.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elk Grove Unified School District Board encourages all district students and staff to join in the observance of World Rare Disease Day on February 29, 2024, to create awareness of rare diseases worldwide.

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