

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH
RESOLUTION NO. 68, 2023-2024**

**Recognizing June 2024 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month
in the ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the core values of the Elk Grove Unified School District include providing a safe, peaceful, and healthy environment for all students and staff, and supporting collaboration with diverse communities and families; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove Unified School District celebrates the accomplishments of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) people and works to create a respectful, caring, and inclusive culture for all within the school district community; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride Month honors the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan and celebrates the many contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals, respecting the talent, creativity, and positive impact on our communities; and

WHEREAS, bullying based on sexual orientation, gender, and gender expression in schools is a serious matter that impacts student health and safety and diminishes the ability to develop engaged students and safe schools; and

WHEREAS, transgender, gender non-conforming, and gender-diverse students have the right to have their names, pronouns, facility needs, and participation in school athletics and activities be affirmed in their schools; and

WHEREAS, although various advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatment of LGBTQ+ persons throughout the nation, LGBTQ+ persons still face discrimination simply for being who they are, thus making it important for districts like Elk Grove Unified School District to stand up and show support for our students and families who are affected;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elk Grove Unified School District proclaims the month of June 2024 to be LGBTQ+ Pride Month and will honor and highlight the identities and contributions of EGUSD LGBTQ+ students, staff, and families. Elk Grove Unified School District continues to ensure that these diverse identities are reflected in the curricula and library materials. Pride Month will provide an opportunity to combat bullying, harassment, and discrimination based on real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. By recognizing Pride Month, the District supports other policies, practices, and curricula that honor and respect LGBTQ+ students, staff, and their families.

Date

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