

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 64, 2023-2024

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Annually, on the fourth Tuesday of April, the People of California officially recognize all school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations; and

**WHEREAS**, The California Association of School Transportation Officials is a professional organization that promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued high standards for California's school bus drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, The safety of our children rests in the hands of trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each school day; and

**WHEREAS**, Personal time and energy are expended by school bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of school bus laws through continuing education classes; and

**WHEREAS**, School bus drivers, through counseling and disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, School bus drivers often face natural and unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes; and

**WHEREAS**, School bus drivers perform their services for thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereby designates April 23, 2024, as School Bus Driver's Day, in order to draw special public attention to school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to pupils in the Elk Grove Unified School District;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Secretary to the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School district transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Christopher R. Hoffman  
Secretary to the Governing Board  
Elk Grove Unified School District

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