

**ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 44, 2025-2026**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF  
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Black/African American History Month encourages society and schools to celebrate the achievements of Black/African Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elk Grove Unified School District recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and

**WHEREAS**, this observance permits society to re-examine its role in preserving the civil rights of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, corresponding school activities held during this month encourage students to continue to strive for the best education as a means to fulfill their potential; and

**WHEREAS**, achievements of Black/African Americans have benefited all mankind; and

**WHEREAS**, not only during the month of February, but throughout the school year, it is important to recognize the contributions of Black/African Americans in society and to recognize disparities in student outcomes in order to move towards greater equity in our education system and the greater community;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District that February 2026 be designated Black/African American History Month.

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Date

DAVID E. REILLY, SUPERINTENDENT and  
SECRETARY to the GOVERNING BOARD of  
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT