PROCLAMATION

Women's History Month ~ March 2022

- whereas, the first Women's History Week in 1982, marked the beginning of a new chapter in American history; one in which recognition of women and their hard work, and the promotion of their rights, became a more explicit concern. That initial effort was expanded in 1987, when March was designated as Women's History Month; and
- **WHEREAS**, the purpose of Women's History Month is to increase consciousness and knowledge of women's history: to take one month of the year to remember all women, with a promise it will be impossible to teach or learn history without remembering their contributions; and
- where so, women have played critical roles in our history and continue to serve as leaders

 not only securing women's rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but
 evolving our collective well-being creating a more fair and just society for all;
 and
- whereas, currently, the Elk Grove Unified School District is comprised of four elected women, including Board President Dr. Crystal Martinez-Alire, Trustee Beth Albiani, Trustee Nancy Chaires Espinoza, and Trustee Gina Jamerson; and
- WHEREAS, the EGUSD School Board voted and confirmed Jaimee Nguyen from Monterey Trail High School as the District's first Student Board Member whose term goes through June 30, 2022; and
- WHEREAS, the Elk Grove City Council recognizes and appreciates the hard work, dedication, and thoughtful commitment of the women that serve on the EGUSD Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby proclaims March 2022 as Women's History Month in the City of Elk Grove and recognizes and appreciates the women of the Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Directors.

SIGNED this 23rd day of March, 2022.

BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR

DARREN SUEN, VICE MAYOR

STEPHANIE NGUYEN, COUNCIL MEMBER

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