## PROCLAMATION Diversity Awareness Month August 9 – September 9, 2023

- **WHEREAS**, the City and its Diversity and Inclusion Commission will celebrate Elk Grove's diversity through several events and activities during the months of August and September; and
- **WHEREAS,** providing information, education, and communication facilitates a better understanding and appreciation for our differences; and
- **WHEREAS**, events, forums, and exchanges in collaboration with organizations promotes peace and unity within our community; and
- whereas, the City and its Diversity and Inclusion Commission strive to create a more equitable, accessible, safe, welcoming, and inclusive government and community in Elk Grove; and
- whereas, the City and its Diversity and Inclusion Commission invites residents to attend the Multicultural Festival celebrating diversity on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at District56 (8230 Civic Center Drive).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby proclaims August 9 through September 9, 2023 Diversity Awareness Month in the City of Elk Grove and encourages all business entities, the media, and Elk Grove's citizenry to participate in activities and programs during this designated month, to take the City's Diversity Pledge, to read the Council's Proclamation declaring Elk Grove as "No Place for Hate," and to take time to appreciate the diversity that exists within the City of Elk Grove.

**SIGNED** this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023

BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR

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