

# PROCLAMATION

## *LGBTQIA+ Pride Month ~ June 2023*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove strives to be an inclusive community that embraces the rich diversity that makes Elk Grove a wonderful community to live, work, and play in; and

**WHEREAS**, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) individuals have made important and lasting contributions to our country, state, and city, and the City of Elk Grove celebrates the contributions that LGBTQIA+ residents make to Elk Grove's economic, cultural, and social life; and

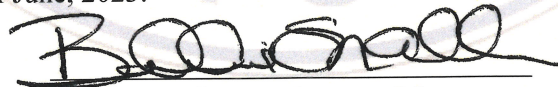
**WHEREAS**, each year, June 28 marks the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots that gave birth to the modern LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Elk Grove Unified School District LGBTQIA+ students face unique challenges not experienced by their peers and are deserving of a safe, welcoming, and inclusive learning space; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride Month seeks to increase the visibility, activism, and acceptance of all people with diverse sexualities and/or gender and educate the public regarding issues faced by the LGBTQIA+ community so we may all be better allies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby proclaims the month of June 2023 to be LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in the City of Elk Grove, recognizes EGUSD LGBTQIA+ students for their strength, and encourages all residents to work to help advance the cause of equality for all LGBTQIA+ people and their families.

**SIGNED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.



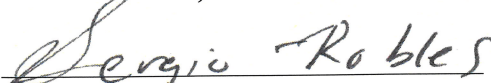
BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR



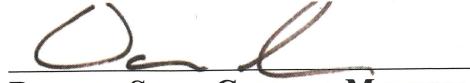
KEVIN SPEASE, VICE MAYOR



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DARREN SUEN, COUNCIL MEMBER