

**CITY OF ELK GROVE
PROCLAMATION**

Proclaim October 2006 as Disability Awareness Month

WHEREAS, in 1945 Congress enacted Public Law 176 designating the first week in October of each year as National "Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." In 1988 Congress expanded the week to a month, which eventually became recognized as Disability Awareness Month; and


WHEREAS, efforts continue to be made creating opportunities for greater independence, inclusive of physical accessibility, education, access to information, and involvement with the community for people with disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, thousands face challenges with disabilities daily, and communities are committed to establishing possibilities to encourage independence, productivity, and integration of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, as a community, much can be done to help teach the value of diversity and accept the uniqueness of people with disabilities.

THEREFORE, be it Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove along with the City of Elk Grove Disability Advisory Committee asks the community to join in observing the month of October in honor of persons with disabilities.

Proclaimed this 27th day of September 2006.



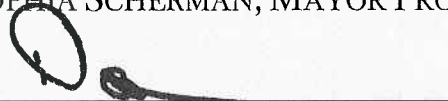
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SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR PRO TEM

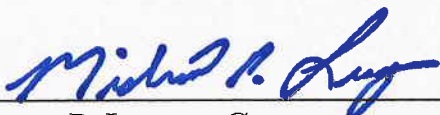


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