

PROCLAMATION

Disability Awareness Month - October 2012

WHEREAS, the month of October 2012 has been designated as Disability Awareness Month to celebrate and recognize individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, disability in no way diminishes the right of individuals to live independently, enjoy self-determination, make choices, contribute to society and experience the economic, political, social, cultural and educational mainstream of American society; and

WHEREAS, family members, friends and members of the community can play a vital role in enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities, especially when the family and community are provided with necessary support services; and public and private employers are aware of the capabilities of people with disabilities to be engaged in competitive work in inclusive settings; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this City include providing individuals with disabilities the opportunities and support to make informed choices and decisions; live in homes and communities where they can exercise their full rights and responsibilities as citizens; pursue meaningful and productive lives; contribute to their family, community, state and nation; and achieve full inclusion in society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby proclaims October 2012 as Disability Awareness Month in the City of Elk Grove and asks the community to join in honoring individuals with disabilities.

SIGNED this 10th day of October, 2012.



JAMES COOPER, MAYOR



PATRICK HUME, VICE MAYOR



STEVEN M. DETRICK, COUNCIL MEMBER



GARY DAVIS, COUNCIL MEMBER



SOPHIA SCHERMAN, COUNCIL MEMBER