

**RESOLUTION NO. 2004-85**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE  
PROCLAIMING MAY 2004 AS AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS)  
AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), often known as Lou Gehrig's disease is a progressive disorder that occurs when motor nerve cells in the central nervous system cease functioning and die; and*

**WHEREAS**, *each year, over 5,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with this illness, for which there is no know cause or cure; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in the advanced stages, ALS care can cost up to \$200,000 per year, depleting the financial resources of patients and relatives; and*


**WHEREAS**, *the suffering of patients and the anguish and struggle of caregivers must be supported and alleviated as much as possible;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE, that May 2004 is ALS Awareness Month in the City of Elk Grove, and the Council does urge all citizens to become educated about ALS and to lend their aid to combating this disease by all means possible.**

**PASSED and ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.**

  
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SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
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PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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ANTHONY MANZANETTI  
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION  
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2004-85**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )        ss  
CITY OF ELK GROVE         )

*I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004 by the following vote:*

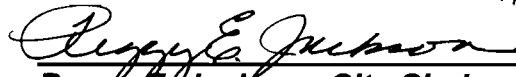
**AYES 5:        COUNCILMEMBERS: Scherman, Soares, Briggs, Cooper, Leary**

**NOES 0:       COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSTAIN 0: COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSENT 0: COUNCILMEMBERS:**



  
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**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk  
City of Elk Grove, California**