## PROCLAMATION Diversity Awareness Month

**WHEREAS**, the City and its Diversity and Inclusion Commission will celebrate Elk Grove's diversity through several socially distanced, virtual events and activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, providing information, education, and communication can facilitate a better understanding and appreciation for our differences; and

**WHEREAS**, virtual events, forums, and exchanges throughout the month of August in collaboration with organizations will promote 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby proclaims the month of August 2020 as Diversity Awareness Month in the City of Elk Grove and encourages all business entities, the media, and Elk Grove's citizenry to participate in virtual activities and programs during this designated month, to take the City's Diversity Pledge, to read the Council's 2017 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2020.

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