

THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
RECOGNIZES, APPRECIATES, AND HONORS

David Herburger
President and Chief Executive Officer
Herburger Publications, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Herburger family has owned the *Elk Grove Citizen* since 1959, and remained true over six decades to the sentiments of the paper's first publisher who wrote, "...we have confidence in lovely Elk Grove and its enterprising citizens and we are going right ahead and give them a good, live, local paper that will be a credit to the town"; and


WHEREAS, at the time of the purchase of the *Elk Grove Citizen* and the *Galt Herald* from Henry and Louise Tweith, the *Citizen* was celebrating its 50th anniversary, having published its first edition on Feb. 20, 1909; and

WHEREAS, Herburger Publications, Inc., which published several greater Sacramento area newspapers, has passed the torch transitioning the *Citizen* to Valley Oak Press; and

WHEREAS, as a newspaper family that saw many changes in the communities they served, the Herburgers continuously maintained their dedication to those communities.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby recognizes and celebrates David Herburger, for maintaining and sustaining a vital service of a free and independent voice in the community, an asset for the community, and thanks him for his resilience, and his family's life works, in sustaining and bestowing the *Elk Grove Citizen* to a new generation.

SIGNED this 26th day of January, 2022.


BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR


DARREN SUEN, VICE MAYOR


STEPHANIE NGUYEN, COUNCIL MEMBER


PATRICK HUME, COUNCIL MEMBER


KEVIN SPEASE, COUNCIL MEMBER