



**Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of El Dorado
In Recognition of Veterans Day
November 11, 2014**

WHEREAS, on this Veterans Day, we gather at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument to honor the patriotism and sacrifices of those who have served the cause of freedom in defense of our nation.

WHEREAS, Veterans Day needs to be made relevant to both present and future generations. Greater strides should be made to demonstrate the appreciation and gratitude these loyal Americans deserve and to commemorate the service and ultimate sacrifice made by many .

WHEREAS, long after leaving the uniform behind many veterans continue to serve our country as public servants and mentors, parents and community leaders. They have added proud chapters to the story of America, not only on the battlefield, but also in our communities across our nation.

WHEREAS, our Nation's servicemen and women are our best and brightest, enlisting in times of peace and war, serving with honor under the most difficult circumstances, and making sacrifices that many of us cannot begin to imagine.

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado call upon the citizens of El Dorado County to pray for the safety and strength of our troops. As a grateful Nation, we are humbled by the sacrifices rendered by our service members and their families out of the deepest sense of service and love of country. On Veterans Day, let us remember our solemn obligations to our veterans, and recommit to upholding the enduring principles that our country lives for, and that our fellow citizens have fought and died for.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 4th day of November, 2014.

Attest:

James S. Mitrising
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors