



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing the El Dorado Center for 40 Years of Providing Access to a College
Education in El Dorado County

Whereas, local access to a quality college education in El Dorado County has been provided by the El Dorado Center for 40 years; and,

Whereas, the El Dorado Center and its predecessors have served 2 generations of the citizens of El Dorado County with quality educational alternatives; and,

Whereas, the El Dorado Center was first administered by American River College (as “The Placerville Center”), then by Cosumnes River College, and now by Folsom Lake College (all members of the Los Rios Community College District); and,

Whereas, the college initially offered courses at El Dorado High School, then was located in buildings at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds, then in portables at the Fairgrounds, then in portable buildings on the hill near the County Government Center and above a landmark grocery store (and hence became known locally as UBR - “the University Behind Raleys”), and has been at its present, permanent location since 1994; and,

Whereas, the El Dorado Center has frequently been recognized by surveys of residents in local publications as providing the best college programs in the region; and,

Whereas, the El Dorado Center enters its 5th decade of service to local students with new offerings and programs intended to provide transfer to 4-year colleges and universities, training for specialized technical careers, and topics of interest for “life-long learners;” and,

Whereas, the El Dorado Center continues to work in partnership with local agencies and entities to extend and enhance its services, including recent partnerships with Cameron Park Rotary and the El Dorado County Office of Education to open and operate the Community Observatory, “Advanced Education” programs in cooperation with the El Dorado Union High School District and the Black Oak Mine Union School District, and grant partnerships with all of the above entities;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does recognize and congratulate the El Dorado Center of Folsom Lake College for its 40 Years of Service to the Community.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 22nd day of April, 2008.

Attest:

Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors