



# PROCLAMATION

## *Child Support Awareness Month—August 2017*

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado County joins the nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and conveys its commitment to ensuring that all children have the security and support they need to grow and succeed;

**WHEREAS**, Child Support Awareness Month provides an opportunity to recognize the importance of child support programs and the professionals who operate them; and

**WHEREAS**, making a difference in the lives of children by providing exceptional child support services to families is the mission of the El Dorado County Child Support Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated staff in the County of El Dorado, Department of Child Support Services, collected an all-time high of \$13,637,811 in Fiscal Year 2016-17; and

**WHEREAS**, last year State Department of Child Support Services along with local child support agencies collected and distributed more than \$2.4 billion in child support on behalf of the 1.2 million children and families that participate in the California Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Child Support Services, in partnership with 49 local child support agencies in counties throughout the state, is commemorating this year's Child Support Awareness Month by spreading the message: "Give them something great to imitate."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, at their regular meeting held August 8, 2017, does hereby declare August 2017 as Child Support Awareness Month.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

**Attest:**

James S. Mitrising

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by:

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Deputy Clerk

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Shiva Frentzen, Chair, Board of Supervisors