



**Proclamation**  
**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**  
**Recognizing**  
**Joseph Zitzelberger for his Outstanding Public Service**

**Whereas,** Joe Zitzelberger began working for the County of El Dorado Elections in 1985 and transferred to the Election Department in 1993 as an IT coordinator; and

**Whereas,** Joe was drawn to El Dorado County from his native Southern California by the draw of Gold. He spent his first years in our county on the rivers mining and panning for gold. He eventually settled along the Cosumnes river where he frequently spent his free time dredging; and

**Whereas,** Joe has spent days, weeks, months, and years exploring the county's back country, becoming familiar with every road, trail, and folklore tale; and

**Whereas,** Joe has been an avid rock, gem, and artifact collector while exploring California, Nevada, and Arizona deserts and ghost towns; and

**Whereas,** Joe provided integral innovation in the election department by spearheading the mail ballot processing and handling, including election where over 60,000 ballots were inserted and mailed to voters throughout the county; and

**Whereas,** Joe has successfully programmed, tabulated, and led efforts in more than 100 elections; and

**Whereas,** Joe has tabulated in excess of 2 million ballots; and

**Whereas,** Joe can now spend his time with his wife Sheila traveling through all of the most remote corners of our country in search of gold; and.


**Now therefore be it proclaimed:** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes and commends Joe Zitzelberger for his significant contributions to the County and its voters over the past 28 years and the county for over 35 years. The Board extends their appreciation to Joe for his outstanding public service.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

  
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Deputy Clerk

  
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First Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors