



**PROCLAMATION**  
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
TO CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF SERVICE BY THE  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF EL DORADO COUNTY WESTERN SLOPE

**WHEREAS**, the first meeting that began the project to become our Boys & Girls Club was called in late 1994, initiated by members of the El Dorado Community Round Table on Human Rights and spearheaded by Joan Stek and the late Mitch Finberg; and

**WHEREAS**, the original Board was formed in 1995 and Ginger Swigart, Francie Heim, Jim Coate, Joan Stek and Gordon Vicini, all members of the original Board, remain active today; and,

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 1999 The Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado County Western Slope, finalized it's national charter with Boys & Girls Clubs of America and began serving kids age 5-18 in Placerville at the Armory; and,

**WHEREAS**, the entire county has supported the Club in serving the youth of our communities over the past 20 years through dedicated giving of time, talent and treasure; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Club has been guided by dedicated and community minded Board volunteers for the past 20 years that have committed themselves to making the Club a first class experience for the kids that walk through their doors; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Club has grown from serving 20 kids daily at the Armory in 1999 to serving over 400 daily at the three locations across our county in Placerville, Pollock Pines and Georgetown; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Club completed the construction of a brand new 15,000 sq ft. facility in 2016 thanks to the generosity of over 400 El Dorado County donors, a facility that will stand as a legacy to what can be accomplished for youth if people believe in making dreams come true; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Club then and now lives it's mission daily to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens: and,

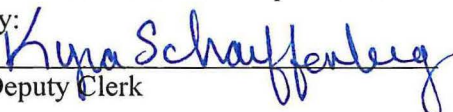
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby congratulate the Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado County Western Slope for providing 20 years of exceptional youth development to the children of our county. May you continue to be the light for the youth that need you!

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

  
Deputy Clerk



Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors