



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing Jillian Firth for 21 Years of Exemplary Service

WHEREAS, Jillian Firth has provided over 21 years of loyal and extraordinary service to the El Dorado County Library and the Community of Georgetown as a volunteer, employee and champion for libraries and their significant role within a community; and,

WHEREAS, beginning as a volunteer at the Cameron Park Branch Library, Jillian's enthusiasm for the library and its programs would lead to a full-time career with the El Dorado County Library that included twelve years in the Processing Department at the Placerville Library Branch; and,

WHEREAS, in 2009 Jillian became the branch manager for the Georgetown Library, a perfect match for Jillian, her family and the Georgetown Community as years earlier, Jillian and her husband Paul had relocated their family from Cameron Park to their new home and community in Georgetown; and,

WHEREAS, consistent with her genuine dedication to her community and the children of the Divide, in 2007 Jillian and her family established "Birthday Buddies," a non-profit organization supported entirely by the Georgetown Divide Community that each year has provided a complete "birthday in a bag" to over 150 children from low-income families; and,

WHEREAS, using current events, the characters of a popular book, or a local annual event, Jillian fully utilized her outside-of-the-box imagination to successfully tailor a program of activities and opportunities that were specific to the needs and interests of the Georgetown Community; and,

WHEREAS, Jillian's creative energy and devotion to children is evident in the variety of programs, opportunities and events at the Georgetown Library that include petting zoos, farmers markets, classes to make robots, play with Legos, make tie-die creations, and the annual favorite, "Let's Get Messy and Blow Things Up" program; and,

WHEREAS, it is through the efforts and dedication of Jillian Firth that the Georgetown Library is a welcoming and comfortable child-friendly environment for all members of the community to check out books, use the internet, attend programs, gather and, under her watch, has become the heart of the Georgetown Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, does hereby commend and honor Jillian Firth for her many years of outstanding service to the El Dorado County Library program and for her valuable contributions and dedication to the Georgetown Library and Community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 12th day of September 2017.

Attest:
James S. Mitrison
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors

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