



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing the Month of October, 2015, as California Archaeology Month

WHEREAS, Archaeology, a sub-discipline of Anthropology, is the study of previous human cultures through the material remains left behind; and,

WHEREAS, California has hundreds of thousands of archaeology sites and cultural landscapes, including villages, hunting, gathering and fishing areas, religious and ceremonial locations, trails and rock art sites, with a cultural complexity unmatched in North America; and,

WHEREAS, the **Society for California Archaeology** is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization dedicated to the research, understanding, interpretation and conservation of the heritage of California and the regions that surround and pertain to it, and the proud sponsor of California Archaeology Month; and,

WHEREAS, the theme for California Archaeology Month 2015, is “Beyond Boundaries”, understanding that communication between archaeologists and modern indigenous communities is key in sharing data and hard-earned knowledge to gain a holistic view and to learn how prehistoric and protohistoric boundaries changed over time and why; and,

WHEREAS, El Dorado County and the California foothills are the ancestral home to Southern Maidu and Miwok, with an extensive story going well back into the prehistory of California, and historic sites are attributed to early mining, logging, ranching and agricultural activities; creating deposits of artifacts, rich oral histories and continuing traditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, of the County of El Dorado, does herewith proclaim the month of **October, 2015, as California Archaeology Month**.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 13th day of October, 2015.

Attest:

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

Deputy Clerk

Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors