



El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION

“MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH”

WHEREAS, millions of Americans—including children—may experience a mental disorder at some point during their lives and may suffer devastating consequences as a result; and,

WHEREAS, Americans recognize that comprehensive and accessible mental healthcare services in their communities can effectively treat many disorders; and,

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has made a commitment to community-based systems of mental healthcare for all residents; and,

WHEREAS, the guiding principles of community mental healthcare have always been comprehensiveness, cost-efficiency, effective management, high quality and consumer-responsive services, and those principles are now being adopted by private and public healthcare purveyors; and,

WHEREAS, federal, state, and local governments continue to struggle with ways to ensure all Americans who need physical and behavioral healthcare services can receive the help they need,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County does hereby proclaim May 2009 as Mental Health Month in El Dorado County and encourages all residents to better understand and appreciate the powerful role the brain and emotions play in our lives; and that persons with mental disabilities as well as those who suffer acute emotional distress deserve our understanding, respect, compassion and support.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of _____, 2009

Attest:

Suzanne Allen De Sanchez

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors