



PROCLAMATION

Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado To Honor Debra Herr for her Dedicated Service to the First 5 El Dorado Children and Families Commission

WHEREAS, Debra Herr has served as a member of the First 5 El Dorado Children and Families Commission for 13 years, appointed as one of the original "founding members" at the inception of First 5 El Dorado in 1998; and,

WHEREAS, as a founding member of the Commission, Debra's passion and interest in working with children and youth in the fields of nursing and education has complemented the Mission of First 5 El Dorado in its commitment to improve the lives of families with young children ages birth through five in the County of El Dorado; and,

WHEREAS, Debra's lifelong commitment to the health and wellness of our community's children is demonstrated by three decades of leadership and includes considerable experience in bringing partners together to develop local services in the areas of youth development, early childhood education, parenting, and mental health on the Georgetown Divide; and,

WHEREAS, Debra's extensive background and knowledge have contributed to the continuing success of the First 5 El Dorado Commission and its ability to secure over \$14.8 million in funding to support new and innovative services for the families with young children in the County of El Dorado and in establishing the First 5 El Dorado Commission as a role model for other First 5 Commissions throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS, Debra Herr's visionary leadership of the First 5 El Dorado Commission has resulted in improved access to healthcare, the expansion of early literacy programs, and increased availability of quality child care and educational services for the families of young children and has established a legacy of programs and services that will continue to enrich the lives of the County of El Dorado's youngest residents; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado extends its gratitude to Debra Herr for her thirteen years of dedicated service as a leader with First 5 El Dorado Children and Families Commission and for her lasting advocacy on behalf of the families with young children in the County of El Dorado.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 13th day of March, 2012.

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisor