

**EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

**Meeting of
May 1, 2007**

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of May 2007 as Older Americans Month

DEPARTMENT: Human Services (CS)

CONTACT: John Litwinovich

DATE: 4/10/2007

PHONE: 6163

DEPT SIGNOFF:

John Litwinovich

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DEPARTMENT SUMMARY AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Human Services, Community Services Division, recommends that the Board of Supervisors honor senior residents of El Dorado County by adopting a proclamation to designate May, 2007 as Older Americans Month in El Dorado County, to pay tribute to the rapidly increasing older population in local communities and throughout the world, encourage older Americans to maintain their independence by accessing those support services available to them, and further encourage all businesses, public and private, schools, groups and citizens to observe and celebrate our nation's senior citizens.

CAO RECOMMENDATIONS: *Recommend approval. Laura J. Bree 4/16/07*

Financial impact? () Yes (X) No

Funding Source: () Gen Fund () Other

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Total Est. Cost	\$0.00
Funding	
Budgeted	_____
New Funding	_____
Savings*	_____
Other	_____
Total Funding	_____
Change in Net County Cost	\$0.00

Other:

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4/5's Vote Required () Yes (X) No
 Change in Policy () Yes (X) No
 New Personnel () Yes (X) No

CONCURRENCES:

Risk Management _____
 County Counsel _____
 Other _____

***Explain**

BOARD ACTIONS:

Vote: Unanimous _____ Or

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent:

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

Attest: Cindy Keck, Board of Supervisors Clerk

By: _____

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EL DORADO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
John Litwinovich
Director

April 10, 2007

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, California 95667

Members of the Board:

Title: Proclamation of May 2007 as Older Americans Month

Recommendations:

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Reasons for Recommendations:

Annually, the Federal Government declares the month of May "Older Americans Month", and the State proclaims May "Older Californians Month". The 2007 theme is "Making Choices for A Healthy Future". A local celebration, sponsored by the El Dorado County Commission on Aging, is scheduled on May 23rd at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds.

Fiscal Impact:

Total Cost (or Savings): None.

Net County Cost: None.

Action to be Taken Following Approval:

Board Clerk to provide Human Services, Community Services Division, with Older Americans Month Proclamation signed by the Chairman.

Sincerely,

John Litwinovich
Director of Human Services

PROCLAMATION

*of
the Board of Supervisors of
the County of El Dorado proclaiming
May as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in El Dorado County*

“Older Americans: Making Choices For A Healthy Future”

In recognition of humankind’s coming of age and the promise that longevity holds for social, economic, cultural and spiritual development, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors proclaims May as Older Americans Month.

- Whereas,*** the population aged 60 and older represents the fastest growing segment of our Nation and County; and
- Whereas,*** the fact that America is not only a nation of youth, but also one of age; and
- Whereas,*** our society continues to tap the rich talents of today’s older Americans who remain active and productive, serving as vital role models and inspiration to others; and
- Whereas,*** recognizing that many older Americans are redefining their attitudes and lifestyles, which contribute to good health and a satisfying quality of life; and
- Whereas,*** recognizing Older Americans Month provides an opportunity to honor the contributions made by older Americans at a community event May 23, 2007, at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds, sponsored by the El Dorado County Area Agency on Aging and the Commission on Aging;

Now, therefore be it Resolved, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare and proclaim May 2007 as Older Americans Month, to pay tribute to the rapidly increasing older population in local communities and throughout the world, encouraging older Americans to maintain their independence by accessing the support services available to them, and to encourage all businesses, public and private, schools, groups and citizens to observe and celebrate this nation's Older Americans as a vital and valuable resource.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board on May 1, 2007.

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy

Chairman, Board of Supervisors