



Proclamation
The El Dorado Board of Supervisors
Proclaiming Tuesday, March 11, 2008
Friends of NRA Gun Safety Day in El Dorado County

Whereas, the National Rifle Association (NRA) Foundation was established in 1990 to raise money in support of a wide range of firearm related, public interest activities that defend and foster the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Americans; and,

Whereas, these activities are designed to promote firearms and hunting safety, to enhance marksmanship skills of those participating in the shooting sports, and to educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological and artistic context; and,

Whereas, grant funds from the NRA Foundation benefit a variety of groups locally, statewide and nationally, including youth, women, the physically disabled, collectors, law enforcement officers, hunters and competitive shooters; and,

Whereas, the local Friends of NRA volunteers have raised more than \$218,000 since 1995; and, local groups have received more than \$70,000 in NRA Foundation grants since 1996; and,

Whereas, grant money has benefited the Eddie Eagle Gun Safe Program, local 4-H and Boy Scout Shooting Sports Programs, the Gold Country Marksman Youth Program, and the El Dorado Sheriff's Officer Training Program through range improvements at the El Dorado Rod and Gun Club; and,

Whereas, the local Friends of the NRA Committee in coordination with the El Dorado Rod and Gun Club, will host their annual fundraising dinner on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville.

Now Therefore Be It Proclaimed that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the fundraising efforts of the local Friends of NRA and proclaims Tuesday, March 11, 2008, as "El Dorado County Friends of NRA Gun Safety Day."

Passed and Adopted by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors at the regular meeting of said Board, held the 4th day of March, 2008.

Attest:

Cindy Keck

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by

Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors