



RESOLUTION No. _____
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IZ XTREME CAMPAIGN TO VACCINATE ALL 6th AND 7th GRADERS IN EL DORADO COUNTY AGAINST SEVERAL SERIOUS COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

WHEREAS, IZ Xtreme is a school-based vaccination campaign that aims to protect all 6th and 7th graders in El Dorado County against several serious communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, these diseases, which include meningococcal disease, pertussis (whooping cough), diphtheria, tetanus and cervical cancer due to human papillomavirus, are largely preventable with new vaccines that are now recommended for children in the middle school years; and

WHEREAS, the campaign will also provide the new FluMist nasal spray vaccine to protect against influenza in the coming winter flu season; and

WHEREAS, the new vaccines are highly effective in preventing disease from the strains of microbial agents they are designed to target; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost to the students or their families for participating in this campaign; and

WHEREAS, the benefits to children, and to the wider community, are so great that the Public Health Department, together with school districts, want to make these vaccines as widely available as possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors supports the efforts of the Public Health Department in promoting a school-based vaccination campaign, known as the IZ Xtreme Program, and its efforts to conduct that vaccination program in early October.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 5th day of June, 2007, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

ATTEST

Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Helen K. Baumann, Chair
Board of Supervisors