



**RESOLUTION NO.**

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
TO HONOR THE SERVICE OF FALLEN HERO  
EL DORADO COUNTY DEPUTY BRIAN ISHMAEL**

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado and its residents deeply appreciate the service of all its law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 23, 2019, Deputy Brian Ishmael was fatally injured responding to a call for service; and

**WHEREAS**, it was the first shooting fatality of an El Dorado County Deputy Sheriff in 134 years, when an officer was killed in a stagecoach holdup; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Ishmael was a respected, well-loved community-oriented public servant who was known for his integrity and positive approach to every element of his job; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Ishmael was born at Marshall Hospital in Placerville, graduated from Ponderosa High School and returned after a brief time in Texas to attend the Universal Technical Institute; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Ishmael started his law enforcement career with the Placerville Police Department in March of 2013, serving as Field Training Officer, School Resource Officer and Armorer; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2015 Deputy Ishmael found his final law enforcement family with the El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office where he excelled and became a favorite of his partners, the community he lived in and served, and all that met him; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Ishmael was a devoted husband to his wife Katie, having had their first date 21 years ago, and proud father to his three children, Prudence, Zoey and Cash, and having just purchased their forever home this past summer in Placerville; and

**WHEREAS**, the good nature of Deputy Ishmael will always be remembered and his ultimate sacrifice on behalf of the residents of El Dorado County never forgotten,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of El Dorado proclaims October 23rd as Deputy Brian Ishmael Day in perpetuity, directs all County flags to fly at half-staff every October 23rd in perpetuity and names the Public Safety Facility shooting range as the “Deputy Brian Ishmael Shooting Range” in honor of Deputy Ishmael’s ultimate sacrifice, with respect to his family and as an enduring tribute to his legacy.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:  
Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Board of Supervisors