



PROCLAMATION

of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Commemorating December 15, 2024 as

Bill of Rights Day

WHEREAS, the First Ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, known collectively as the Bill of Rights, were ratified on December 15, 1791; and,

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights recognizes, affirms and protects our most fundamental rights as Americans. Our forefathers, and hundreds of thousands of men and women serving in the public safety agencies and in the Armed Forces of the United States serve to safeguard our liberties and to guarantee the freedom of speech, press and assembly; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution was a remarkable achievement that established a government with power in the hands of the people, the Bill of Rights built on that foundation, safeguarding the liberties of our citizens, in honoring the protection of the fundamental rights and freedoms it enshrines, and the sacrifices made to create and preserve these rights; and,

WHEREAS, Bill of Rights Day is a day for the officials of the Government and the people of the United States to remember and honor the Bill of Rights and the liberties that it affirms and protects by displaying the flag of the United States on public buildings and by meeting together for such prayers and such ceremonies as may seem to them appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that December 15, 2001, began the ongoing commemoration of Bill of Rights Day in the County of El Dorado, and each December 15th thereafter shall, at the request of its citizens, be designated Bill of Rights Day in the County of El Dorado; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all government agencies be encouraged to observe the annual Bill of Rights Day in a manner that brings to mind the meaning and importance of each of the Ten Articles contained in that Bill.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 10th day of December 2024.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Wendy Thomas
Chair, Board of Supervisors