



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing the Month of October 2015, as
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer, excluding skin cancer, and is the second most common cause of cancer death among women in the U.S.; and,

WHEREAS, in the U.S. nearly one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, in 2015 the American Cancer Society estimated that 231,840 new cases of breast cancer in women in the U.S. were diagnosed resulting in an estimated 40,290 deaths; and,

WHEREAS, while breast cancer in men is rare, in 2013 an estimated 2,240 men in the U.S. were diagnosed which resulted in approximately 410 deaths; and,

WHEREAS, In California breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women regardless of race/ethnicity, and is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths among women; and,

WHEREAS, the California Cancer Registry estimated 25, 270 new cases of breast cancer in 2015 resulting in approximately 4,320 deaths; and,

WHEREAS, mammography is still the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt, and some breast cancer deaths are prevented when women receive mammograms at regular intervals in consultation with their health care providers; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado honors those lost to breast cancer and join loved ones who celebrate their memory and the patients who battle this disease every day, and with this proclamation it is hoped for an increase in awareness and activity at the local, state and national levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado, does herewith proclaim the month of **October 2015, as Breast Cancer Awareness Month**.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 6th day of October, 2015.

Attest:

James S. Mitrising
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors