



PROCLAMATION

Child Support Awareness Month – August 2014

***WHEREAS**, children have the right to be supported by both parents for their financial, medical and emotional needs; and,*

***WHEREAS**, children grow up to do better in all areas of their lives when they are able to maintain meaningful relationships with both parents; and,*

***WHEREAS**, a 2013 U.S. Census Bureau study reported that nearly two-thirds of noncustodial parents have little or no contact with their children; and,*

***WHEREAS**, the mission of the Child Support Program is to enhance the well-being of children and the self-sufficiency of families by providing child support services to anyone who wants or needs them; and,*

***WHEREAS**, last year the department and local child support agencies collected and distributed more than \$2.3 billion in child support on behalf of the 1.4 million children and families that participate in the California Child Support Program; and,*

***WHEREAS**, the California Department of Child Support Services, in partnership with 51 local child support agencies in counties throughout the state, is commemorating this year's Child Support Awareness Month by spreading the message: "On the road of life, their future starts with you."*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, at their regular meeting held August 5, 2014, does hereby declare August 2014 as Child Support Awareness Month.*

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 5th day of August, 2014.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by:

Deputy Clerk

Norma Santiago, Chair, Board of Supervisors