



PROCLAMATION
of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado

**Recognizing April 29, 2026 as National
Fentanyl Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, the illicit fentanyl crisis remains a significant public health and safety threat, affecting individuals, families, and communities across our nation regardless of age, race, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine, and its presence in the illicit drug supply has led to a dramatic increase in overdose deaths; and

WHEREAS, counterfeit pills—designed to look like legitimate prescription medications such as Oxycodone, Percocet, or Xanax—are increasingly being laced with lethal doses of fentanyl, often unbeknownst to the user; and

WHEREAS, National Fentanyl Awareness Day was established to foster conversations between parents, educators, and youth to dispel myths and provide life-saving information about the dangers of illegally made fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, on this day, there is a collective remembrance of those lost to fentanyl poisoning and solidarity with the families who advocate for awareness and change in their memory.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize April 29, 2026 as National Fentanyl Awareness Day and ask all citizens, government agencies, and community organizations to join in increasing awareness, supporting those in recovery, and taking proactive steps to protect the community from the dangers of illicit fentanyl.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 28th day of April 2026.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by:



Deputy Clerk



Brooke Laine, Chair, Board of Supervisors