



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

**Recognizing May 10, 2022 as**  
**National Fentanyl Awareness Day**

**WHEREAS**, Fentanyl is involved in more deaths of Americans under the age of 50 than any other cause of death, including heart disease, cancer, and all other accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, practically all fentanyl pills seized by law enforcement are fake and 40% contain a potentially lethal amount of fentanyl; and

**WHEREAS**, Fentanyl is involved in more American youth drug deaths than heroin, meth, cocaine, benzos and Prescription drugs COMBINED; and

**WHEREAS**, Fentanyl is cheap, potent and profitable, and illegally made fentanyl is the primary driver of the recent increase in all U.S. overdose deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, Fentanyl-involved deaths are fastest growing among 14 to 23 year-olds and we encourage you to talk about this issue with your children, friends and family NOW.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize May 10, 2022 as National Fentanyl Awareness Day and ask all citizens to share information about the dangers of Fentanyl from the National Fentanyl Awareness Day webpages and social media accounts.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
by:

  
Deputy Clerk

  
Lori Parlin, Chair, Board of Supervisors