



Proclamation

The Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado Recognizing May, 2009 as National Military Appreciation Month

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the blood shed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and,

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in two thousand and four, passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and,

WHEREAS, the months of May and June were selected for this display of patriotism because during these months, we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day and Flag Day;

Now, therefore be it proclaimed that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the period May 1, through June 14, 2009 as a special time to show appreciation for our Military and proclaim it as:

NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

And encourage all citizens to join in showing our gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during the designated period.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 19th day of May, 2009.

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by

Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors