



PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing

Betty January

WHEREAS, Betty January was honored on March 6, 2017 at the California State Capital as Assemblyman Kevin Kiley's Woman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, after retiring in 1991 from the UC Davis Medical Center in the Special Chemistry Lab, Betty turned her focus to being a community advocate; and

WHEREAS, her first project started at a community group called Newcomers, out of which emerged Citizens for a Community Library which was responsible for organizing the building of the El Dorado Hills Library; and

WHEREAS, next was the founding of the Clarksville Region Historical Society which is dedicated to the preservation of local historical sites, documents, artifacts and records. Clarksville was founded in 1848 and in the early 1960's became El Dorado Hills; and

WHEREAS, Betty then became active as a 4H leader in horse husbandry, in the Marble Valley Center for the Arts and the El Dorado County Women's Fund, participated in the Placerville Sacramento Valley Railroad and the Court House Blue Ribbon Committee and volunteered on the El Dorado Hills Foundation Cabinet, the El Dorado Hills Community Council, El Dorado Hills Cityhood and helped to build the El Dorado Hills Endowment Fund; and

WHEREAS, Betty recently was recognized by the El Dorado County School Boards Association as an Outstanding Community Member/Organization for her help with the Measure Q Citizens' Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, today Betty is credited by many for helping shape El Dorado Hills' sense of community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, of the County of El Dorado, recognizes and commends Betty January for her many years of outstanding service throughout El Dorado County and El Dorado Hills, and her valued contributions and dedication to our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 11th day of April, 2017.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors