



# Proclamation

## Child Support Awareness Month — August 2015

**WHEREAS**, August 2015 celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Child Support Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the California Department of Child Support Services is to enhance the well-being of children and the self-sufficiency of families by providing professional services to locate parents, establish paternity, and establish and enforce orders for financial and medical support; and

**WHEREAS**, children grow and thrive with the commitment of family members to provide for their emotional and physical needs which remain the same regardless of structure changes within a family; 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 1.3 million children and families that participate in the program; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of August 2015, parents who have fallen behind in making child support payments are encouraged to drop by their local child support office to make a payment, seek modification of their child support order, establish a repayment plan, and find out if they qualify for a compromise of the overdue balance; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Child Support Services, in partnership with 51 local child support agencies in counties throughout the state, is commemorating Child Support Awareness Month with the slogan “Giving them roots to reach for the sky.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, at their regular meeting held August 11, 2015, does hereby declare August 2015 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.

**Attest:**

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by:

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Deputy Clerk

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Brian Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors