



PROCLAMATION  
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
In Recognition of  
**Kenneth Payne**  
For His Outstanding Public Service

**WHEREAS**, Ken Payne began his leadership role in El Dorado County as the General Manager of the El Dorado Water Agency in 2015, when he was asked to “unretire” from his successful career spanning over 30 years of water-related issues in both private and public service;

**WHEREAS**, Ken’s expertise and understanding of the relationship of water to the economy, to the environment, and to public health allowed him to share his passion for planning our water supply for future generations and sharing that knowledge and vision with others;

**WHEREAS**, agencies and organizations within the county, the region, and the State and Federal governments recognize Ken’s passion and vision to build partnerships and relationships that result in projects and programs that are critical to the health and well-being of our residents and businesses;

**WHEREAS**, not only does Ken’s list of accomplishments include securing the Fazio Water Supply Contract and developing the 2019 Water Resources Development and Management Plan, he has stepped up to assist local communities with the impacts of the recent extreme water conditions of drought and flooding by partnering with the Grizzly Flats Community Services District to recover from the catastrophic loss of their water supply infrastructure and also partnering with the Cameron Park Community Services District to address flooding during historic rain storms;

**WHEREAS**, any recognition of Ken would not be complete without mention of his affinity for fine dining and a good cup of coffee, which is appreciated by all and will be handy as he re-enters retirement to spend more time with family and especially Ghia, his wife of 40 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does, with deep appreciation and gratitude, recognize Ken Payne for his significant and enduring contributions to the County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 16th day of May, 2023.

Attest:

Kym Dawson, Clerk of the Board

Kyle Kuperus, Deputy Clerk

Wendy Thomas, Chair Board of Supervisors