



**Proclamation**  
**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**  
**Recognizing that**

**“MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH”**

- Whereas,** millions of Americans—including children—may experience a mental disorder at some point during their lives and may suffer devastating consequences as a result; and,
- Whereas,** Americans recognize that comprehensive and accessible mental healthcare services in their communities can effectively treat many disorders; and,
- Whereas,** the County of El Dorado has made a commitment to community-based systems of mental healthcare for its residents; and,
- Whereas,** guiding principles of community mental healthcare have included comprehensiveness, cost-efficiency, effective management, high quality, timely and consumer-responsive services, and those principles are now being adopted; and,
- Whereas,** Federal, State, and local governments continue to look for ways to ensure all Americans who need physical and behavioral healthcare services can receive the help they need,

**Now therefore be it resolved,** the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 2011 as Mental Health Month in the County and encourages all residents to better understand and appreciate the powerful role the brain and emotions play in our lives; and that persons with mental disabilities as well as those who suffer acute emotional distress deserve our understanding, respect, compassion and support.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011, by the following vote of said Board:

**Attest:**

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
by:

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Absent:**

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Deputy Clerk

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Chair, Board of Supervisors