



**Proclamation**  
**of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors**  
Recognizing David Nicolls for his 27 years of service  
to the citizen's and community of the County of El Dorado.

**WHEREAS,** *David Nicolls has been an employee of the County of El Dorado in the Airport Division for 27 years, from June 1980-December 2000 and April 2002-March 2009, with 10 of those years as Airport Operations Supervisor; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *David, an aviation enthusiast and pilot, has demonstrated the highest professional integrity during his tenure with the County of El Dorado; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *prior to 1977 when county staff took over managing operations of county airports, being the Placerville and Georgetown Airports, David was one of the admirable volunteers that maintained the upkeep of the airport fields and facilities. Understanding that these airports were an asset to the community and knowing the need for quality employees, the Board wisely selected David as a key component to success; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *David has provided leadership in his roles associated with the growth and improvements of the El Dorado County Airports; with notable accomplishments under his management, the air traffic and businesses at the airports increased by over five times their amount; and his participation in obtaining over six million dollars in aviation grant funds for our airport projects enabled his oversight of numerous airport capital improvement projects at both the Placerville and Georgetown Airports. This 10 year growth period was unprecedented; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *David has played a key role in the recruiting of, professional development of, and mentoring of County staff whom are forever grateful for his personal contributions to them and the County; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *David, through proactive measures and participation in professional aviation associations, has maintained a fruitful business relationship with the Federal Aviation Administration, State Division of Aeronautics, California Transportation Commission, and other general aviation airports; and,*

**WHEREAS,** *the County of El Dorado can proudly uphold that airports are a portal to this County and reflect the County's vision of a great place to visit, conduct business, and live freely. As David quotes "Airports are not just today – they are properly viewed as a true asset to the community today, tomorrow and well into the future." Under David's supervision, the County can proudly endorse this statement.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** *that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado does herewith acknowledge the achievements and contributions by David Nicolls, and wishes him the very best in his retirement, understanding fully that a person of David's nature never really retires from contributing to his community.*

**PASSED AND ADOPTED,** *by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.*

*With Thanks and Appreciation from the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.*

**Attest:**

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors