



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO In Recognition of October 12, 2016 National Farmer's Day

WHEREAS, National Farmer's Day has a history dating back to the 1800's and was previously known as Old Farmer's Day, and;

WHEREAS, National Farmer's Day is observed annually on October 12th as a day to pay tribute to all farmers throughout American history. A day of honor is very much deserved to all of the hard working farmers in El Dorado County and beyond, and;

WHEREAS, early settlers cleared fields and pristine woods, to farm the rich land. They brought seeds and farming methods with them. They also found new seeds and learned new methods. Many of the new farming methods came from Native Americans, who were already farming the land, and;

WHEREAS, a farmers' work is long and hard. They have good years and bad, with no guarantees of a good crop. Weather, pests and disease often prove disastrous. But, through it all, farmers have persevered, setting an example for us all, and;

WHEREAS, October does seem fitting in celebrating National Farmer's Day as it is near the end of the harvest. Many farmers will be able to take a rest from their hard labor to join in the celebration of this holiday, and;

WHEREAS, there are many ways to show our thanks, one is with the ever-growing opportunities on social media, individuals can post their thanks to: #NationalFarmersDay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado, do hereby recognize October 12th 2016 as National Farmer's Day. With sincere thanks to our farmers for their hard work to supply us with fresh and nutritious food. The Supervisors of El Dorado County strongly encourage all of our citizens to join them in sharing their respect and gratitude.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Supervisors, held the 13th day of September, 2016.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Ron Mikulaco, Chair, Board of Supervisors