



## Proclamation

### OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

### Recognizing May, 2017 as National Military Appreciation Month

**Whereas**, National Military Appreciation Month as designated by Congress, provides a period encompassing both the history and recognition of our armed services with an in-depth look at the diversity of its individuals and achievements; and

**Whereas**, it allows Americans to educate each generation on the historical impact of our military through the participation of the community with those who serve, encouraging patriotism and love for America; and

**Whereas**, this very important month honors, remembers, recognizes and appreciates all military personnel; those men and women who have served throughout our history and all who now serve in uniform and their families as well as those Americans who have given their lives in defense of our freedoms we all enjoy today.

**Whereas**, this month gives our nation a time and place on which to focus and draw attention to our many expressions of appreciation and recognition of our armed services via numerous venues and also to recall and learn about our vast American military history. National Military Appreciation Month-May 2017 includes Loyalty Day (1<sup>st</sup>), VE Day (8<sup>th</sup>), Military Spouse Appreciation Day (12th), Armed Forces Day (20th), and Memorial Day(29th).

**Whereas**, it recognizes those on active duty in all branches of the services, the National Guard and Reserves plus retirees, veterans, and all of their families - well over 90 million Americans and more than 230 years of our nation's history.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, hereby recognizes May, 2017 as National Military Appreciation Month as a time to remember, appreciate and honor those who have served and those now serving in our military.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

**Attest:**

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

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Deputy Clerk

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Shiva Frentzen, Chair, Board of Supervisors