



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing
National Volunteer Week
April 7-13, 2019

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was established via Presidential Proclamation 4288 by President Richard Nixon in 1974 to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers, and since that time every sitting U.S. president has issued a proclamation during National Volunteer Week; and

WHEREAS, volunteers strengthen our community by generously donating time, energy, and talents to make a difference in the lives of those around us, often with few resources or any expectation of gain in return; and

WHEREAS, volunteers provide vital support to multiple County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency programs including, but not limited to, Animal Services, Public Health Nursing, Adult Day Services, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program, Social Services Programs and more; and

WHEREAS, more than 600 volunteers provide over 27,000 hours of support annually through activities such as entertaining adult day care members, congregate and home delivery meal service for older adults, telephone reassurance calls to older adults living alone, providing support to at-risk older adults, assisting at the Behavioral Health Wellness Center, exercising and socializing animals, cleaning shelter kennels, driving older adults to grocery shop and other social events, helping older adults understand and enroll in Medicare, assisting with flu clinics, and receiving complaints regarding long term care facilities just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are an essential component to the success of many services provided throughout the County, and the efforts of all the volunteers are greatly appreciated and valued.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors recognizes that the week of April 7 through April 13, 2019 is National Volunteer Week and that the County of El Dorado's Health and Human Agency has chosen today, April 9, 2019, to formally thank those who volunteer their time and energy to support and improve the community.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 9th day of April, 2019, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:	Ayes:
James S. Mitrinin	Noes:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors