



# **Proclamation**

## **of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors**

### **Recognizing October 13, 2021 as Garfield Ware Day**

**WHEREAS**, Garfield Ware has honored the United States of America while serving his country in the U.S. Navy in World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Garfield Ware, born on February 16, 1923, was just 18 years old when he was stationed at Pearl Harbor on the U.S.S. Lexington in 1941; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 5, 1941, two days before the attack at Pearl Harbor, the U.S.S. Lexington left Pearl Harbor for Midway, returning on December 14<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 8, 1942 the U.S.S. Lexington was sunk in the Coral Sea after being hit by a Japanese torpedo, leaving Garfield overboard and swimming in the open sea until his rescue by another Navy ship; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2016, Garfield was honored as a participant of the Honor Flight DFW Tour in Washington D.C.; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim October 13, 2021 as Garfield Ware Day in El Dorado County in recognition of his service and dedication.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By:

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Deputy Clerk

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John Hidahl, Chair, Board of Supervisors