



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing Wanda Demarest, Program Supervisor of the Senior Day Care Services
Program, Health and Human Services Agency, for her 26 years of outstanding
public service with the County

Whereas, Wanda Demarest has been employed by the County of El Dorado since April 22, 1989, during which time she has dedicated herself to public service and excellence in the Community Services Division, in the Health and Human Services Agency and as a community leader; and

Whereas, Wanda successfully created and opened the County's first Senior Day Care Center in Placerville on August 28, 1989, with the vision of helping adults who were in need of quality and professional day care services. Wanda has continued to faithfully operate this Senior Day Care Center for over 26 years, providing superb leadership, oversight and caring to countless individuals; and

Whereas, Wanda has been a true advocate for seniors in El Dorado County, and for those individuals whose quality of life has been compromised by a chronic health condition such as Parkinson's disease, stroke, Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. Wanda has also developed programs and services that offer education and support to the families and caregivers of those with chronic health conditions. She has served as an educator, endless resource and friend to seniors and their families, including coordinating and conducting numerous support groups, community presentations and conferences; and

Whereas, through Wanda's vision and guidance, El Dorado County became the first county in California to establish the CareTrak Program which, in partnership with local law enforcement, helps locate individuals with dementia who wander and safely returns them to their families; and

Whereas, Wanda spearheaded and guided the process to establish a second Senior Day Care Center that opened in El Dorado Hills on March 31, 2014, that is now serving appreciative seniors and their families; and

Whereas, Wanda's leadership, dedication and compassion have resulted in programs and services that have proven to be invaluable to individuals and their families in El Dorado County and have positively impacted many lives.

Now therefore be it proclaimed that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes and commends Wanda Demarest for her significant contributions to the County and its residents over the past 26 years. The Board extends their greatest appreciation to Wanda Demarest for her valued hard work and outstanding public service.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 1st day of September, 2015.

Attest:

James S. Mitrison
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors