



**PROCLAMATION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

**PROCLAIMING MAY 2009 as
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in El Dorado County**

“Living Today for a Better Tomorrow”

In recognition of humankind’s coming of age and the promise that longevity holds for social, economic, cultural and spiritual development, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors proclaims May as Older Americans Month.

Whereas, *the population aged 65 and older represents the fastest growing segment of our Nation and County; and*

Whereas, *the fact that America is not only a nation of youth, but also one of age; and*

Whereas, *our society continues to tap the rich talents of today’s older Americans who remain active and productive, serving as vital role models and inspiration to others; and*

Whereas, *recognizing that many older Americans are redefining their attitudes and lifestyles, which contributes to good health and a satisfying quality of life; and*

Whereas, *Older Americans Month provides an opportunity to honor the contributions made by older Americans by hosting a special luncheon sponsored by the El Dorado County Area Agency on Aging and the Commission on Aging at all El Dorado County Senior Nutrition sites on May 27, 2009.*

Now, therefore be it Resolved, *the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare and proclaim May 2009 as Older Americans Month, to pay tribute to the rapidly increasing older population in local communities and throughout the world, encouraging older Americans to maintain their independence by accessing the support services available to them, and to encourage all businesses, public and private, schools, groups and citizens to observe and celebrate this nation’s Older Americans as a vital and valuable resource.*

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board on May 12, 2009.

Attest:
Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy

Chairman, Board of Supervisors