



## PROCLAMATION

of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Proclaiming October 23, 2023 as

### **EDC Deputy Sheriff Brian “Ish” Ishmael Day**

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor the service and life of Deputy Sheriff Brian Ishmael; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Sheriff Brian Ishmael was born at Marshall Hospital and was raised in the Placerville area. He graduated from Ponderosa High School, attended Universal Technical Institute (UTI) in Texas and married his high school sweetheart Katie. Their family was complete with the addition of three beautiful children; and

**WHEREAS**, after Brian graduated from UTI as an autobody technician, he worked at two local body shops in the Placerville area. During that time, he worked on Placerville Police Department cars and came to know the officers well. He was invited on a “ride-a-long” with one of the officers which sparked his interest in law enforcement. Brian worked during the day at the body shops and then attended law enforcement academy at night; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian started his official calling to protect and serve in 2013 with the Placerville Police Department. He quickly became an agency favorite, holding the positions of Field Training Officer, School Resource Officer, and Armorer. He joined the El Dorado County Sheriff’s family in 2015 holding the positions of Field Training Officer and Armorer; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 23, 2019, in the early morning hours Brian and his ride-along partner from San Joaquin County, responded to a call reporting a possible theft in progress at a marijuana grow. This 911 call for help, resulted in a man opening fire on both officers. While his partner was injured, unfortunately Brian’s injuries were fatal, and we lost him that night; and

**WHEREAS**, to pay our highest tribute and to honor this fallen hero, El Dorado County has named the Sheriff’s Armory as the “*Brian Ishmael Shooting Range*”. Sections of Highway 50 were dedicated and named “*Deputy Brian “Ish” Ishmael Memorial Highway*” and finally, the El Dorado County Trail dedicated a section as “*The Ish Trail*”. These honorary dedications are a testament of our profound gratitude & appreciation of the ultimate sacrifice that Deputy Sheriff Brian Ishmael gave that fateful night.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that October 23, 2023 be recognized as Deputy Sheriff Brian “Ish” Ishmael Day this year and in the years to come, in somber recognition of the great loss suffered by his family, his Sheriff family and our entire County and in recognition of his legacy of service to the citizens of El Dorado County.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Wendy Thomas, Chair, Board of Supervisors