



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing
National Volunteer Week
April 15 – 21, 2018

WHEREAS, President Richard Nixon established National Volunteer Week by executive order in 1974 as a way 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 their 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, In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Behavioral Health Services, Public Health Nursing, Senior Activities, Senior Nutrition, Senior Peer Counseling, Senior Shuttle, Senior Day Care, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program, and the You Are Not Alone Telephone Reassurance Program; and

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

WHEREAS, more than 600 volunteers provide service annually to the aforementioned Health and Human Services Agency programs, which enhance existing services and makes available additional services that otherwise may not be provided; 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 15 through April 21, 2018 was National Volunteer Week and that the County of El Dorado's Health and Human Agency has chosen today, April 24, 2018, to formally thank those that 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 24th day of April, 2018, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:


James S. Mitrising
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

By: _____



Deputy Clerk



Michael Ranalli, Chair, Board of Supervisors