Proclamation
of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Recognizing April 26-30, 2022 as National Playground Safety Week

WHEREAS, April 26th-30th, 2022 is recognized as National Playground Safety week; and

WHEREAS, playground accidents affect people of all genders, sexual orientations, ages, racial, ethnic, cultural, social, religious, and economic groups in the United states, California, and El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS, National Playground Safety Week is intended to draw attention to the fact that accidents on public and private playgrounds is widespread and has public health and safety implications for every community member in the county of El Dorado; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease control and prevention, emergency departments treat more than 200,000 children ages 14 and younger for playground related injuries per year. In a 10 year period from 1990 – 2000, there were 147 deaths ages 14 and younger; and

WHEREAS, the county of El Dorado combats accidents on playgrounds through supporting healthy and safe parks and recreation areas in the county, and

WHEREAS, with continued leadership and dedication there is compelling evidence to suggest we can be successful in reducing accidents in parks and recreation areas in the county of El Dorado through prevention, education, increased community awareness, and holding responsible playground builders and supervisors responsible for their playground and recreational elements

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, tthat the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim the week of April 26th - 30th, 2022 as El Dorado County Playground Safety Week and urges all citizens to actively participate in becoming part of the solution to end accidents in playgrounds throughout our communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the.

Attest: Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors
by: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Lori Parlin, Chair, Board of Supervisors