



Proclamation

of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors in recognition of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas, Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw a need to involve law enforcement with their communities and the Special Olympics.

WHEREAS, since the inception of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, it has become a global event, with over 100,000 law enforcement members carrying the “Flame of Hope” annually and has raised over \$900 million for the Special Olympics.

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in Northern California was established in 1997 and since then has raised over \$20 million.

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado enthusiastically supports the Special Olympics as the world’s largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and activities.

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado wishes to commend the efforts of El Dorado Special Olympics, the El Dorado Probation Department, the US Forest Service, California State Parks, California Highway Patrol-Placerville, California Highway Patrol-South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado Sheriff, El Dorado District Attorney, El Dorado Public Defender, El Dorado Alternate Public Defender, Placerville Police Department, South Lake Tahoe Police Department, the El Dorado County Fire Department, CAL FIRE, and the El Dorado County Office of Education in support of Special Olympics of Northern California.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes June 20, 2025, as “Torch Run Day,” and along with participating law enforcement personnel, supports the Special Olympics of Northern California.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 10th day of June, 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Kim Dawson, Clerk of the Board

By:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors