



Proclamation

of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Recognizing August 23, 2021 as Garfield Ware Day

WHEREAS, Garfield Ware has honored the United States of America while serving his country in the U.S. Navy in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Garfield Ware, born on February 16, 1923, was just 18 years old when he was stationed at Pearl Harbor on the U.S.S. Lexington in 1941; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 1941, two days before the attack at Pearl Harbor, the U.S.S. Lexington left Pearl Harbor for Midway, returning on December 14th; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 1942 the U.S.S. Lexington was sunk in the Coral Sea after being hit by a Japanese torpedo, leaving Garfield overboard and swimming in the open sea until his rescue by another Navy ship; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2016, Garfield was honored as a participant of the Honor Flight DFW Tour in Washington D.C.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim August 23, 2021 as Garfield Ware Day in El Dorado County in recognition of his service and dedication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 10th day of August, 2021.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Deputy Clerk

John Hidahl, Chair, Board of Supervisors