



# PROCLAMATION

*by the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado Recognizing  
Curtis Fong, “The Guy From Tahoe”, Bike the West,  
The Reno-Tahoe Territory of the Nevada Commission on Tourism,  
the Lake Tahoe Bicycle Coalition,  
and the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society Team in Training, and,  
Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of  
America’s Most Beautiful Bike Ride*

**WHEREAS**, the America’s Most Beautiful Bike Ride event at Lake Tahoe is one of the most scenic and awe-inspiring rides ever experienced with spectacular scenery, clean mountain air, great food and fully supported by experienced ride organizers; and,

**WHEREAS**, America’s Most Beautiful Bike Ride, in its 20th year, has attracted over 50,000 bicyclists with approximately 150,000 guests contributing over \$50,000,000 to the local economy; and,

**WHEREAS**, America’s Most Beautiful Bike Ride is proud to be the culminating national fundraising cycling event selected by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Team In Training Program where, over the past 13 years, more than 18,000 team members have raised over \$68 million to help find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life for patients and families; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year Team in Training will send over 1600 riders to ride 100 miles, around Lake Tahoe plus Truckee with several million dollars raised for cancer research; and,

**WHEREAS**, America’s Most Beautiful Bike Ride continues to promote the Lake Tahoe Bikeway, in conjunction with the Lake Tahoe Bicycle Coalition, dedicated to enhancing bicycling safety, maintaining current bikeways, and promoting the building and connectivity of bike lanes around Lake Tahoe to develop an alternative, non-motorized transportation corridor that helps protect Lake Tahoe’s fragile environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does herewith acknowledge Curtis Fong and all of the sponsors, volunteers and participants for their continued dedication to successfully promoting cycling, and also recognizes and celebrates the 20th Year Anniversary of **America’s Most Beautiful Bike Ride**.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.*

*Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

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Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor Raymond J. Nutting, Chair

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Supervisor Norma Santiago, District V, Lake Tahoe