



PROCLAMATION

Peace Corps Week: March 1–7, 2010

***WHEREAS**, the Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the grass-roots level in the developing world; and,*

***WHEREAS**, more than 195,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 139 countries since 1961; and,*

***WHEREAS**, Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities; and,*

***WHEREAS**, Peace Corps Volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and,*

***WHEREAS**, Peace Corps Volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation; and,*

***WHEREAS**, it is an honor and appropriate on this occasion to recognize the achievements of the Peace Corps and honor its Volunteers, past and present, and reaffirm our country's commitment to helping people help themselves throughout the world.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, does hereby recognize **March 1st through 7th, 2010, as Peace Corps Week.

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

Ayes: Knight, Nutting, Sweeney, Briggs, Santiago

Deputy Clerk of the Board

Supervisor Norma Santiago, Chair