



## Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors Of The County of El Dorado

### Proclaiming the Week of June 18-21, 2009 "El Dorado County Fair Week"

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair is a vital part of our community since the first Fair in 1859, 150 years ago, offering an opportunity to showcase the myriad talents and industry of our citizens of all ages; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair honors our Agricultural industry which makes an estimated impact of over \$53.2 million on the County's economy, with a focus on the successes of our community and of the fair which contributes to both our agricultural and tourism economies; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 theme for the Fair, "Hooves to Horsepower", highlights the last 150 years in El Dorado County, with blacksmiths, antique cars, horses, bucking bulls and the annual wheelbarrow races, to name only a few; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair continues to encourage participation and recognition of the diverse accomplishments of the County's youth through innovative partnership of the El Dorado County Office of Education, Future Farmers of America, University of California Cooperative Extension and the Fair Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair enriches the public's knowledge of the world around them through educational exhibits such as the "Fair's of Old" Exhibit, the Fair's own "Growing Farm," the Jr. Livestock Auction, and the many demonstrations given by the Master Gardeners; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair fosters increased cultural awareness and appreciation of the arts by providing a venue for the exhibition of dance, music and art, as well as an "Author's Porch" filled with local writers and the Antique Carousel Exhibit.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, The Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, encourages all citizens to participate in the many activities offered at this year's "Hooves to Horsepower" El Dorado County Fair, June 18 – 21, 2009, and extends its appreciation to the many volunteers, Board of Directors and staff whose dedication is an essential part of the success of the annual El Dorado County Fair, with best wishes for the success of the 150<sup>th</sup> El Dorado County Fair.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

**Attest:**

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Chairman Ron Briggs, Board of Supervisors