



PROCLAMATION
of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado

Recognizing May 10, 2022 as
National Fentanyl Awareness Day

WHEREAS, Fentanyl is involved in more deaths of Americans under the age of 50 than any other cause of death, including heart disease, cancer, and all other accidents; and

WHEREAS, practically all fentanyl pills seized by law enforcement are fake and 40% contain a potentially lethal amount of fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, Fentanyl is involved in more American youth drug deaths than heroin, meth, cocaine, benzos and Prescription drugs COMBINED; and

WHEREAS, Fentanyl is cheap, potent and profitable, and illegally made fentanyl is the primary driver of the recent increase in all U.S. overdose deaths; and

WHEREAS, Fentanyl-involved deaths are fastest growing among 14 to 23 year-olds and we encourage you to talk about this issue with your children, friends and family NOW.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize May 10, 2022 as National Fentanyl Awareness Day and ask all citizens to share information about the dangers of Fentanyl from the National Fentanyl Awareness Day webpages and social media accounts.

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 May 2022.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Lori Parlin, Chair, Board of Supervisors