



## Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**Recognizing Valerie Bellnap, RN, Public Health Nurse II, Health and Human Services Agency,  
for 20 years of outstanding public service with our County**

**WHEREAS**, Valerie Bellnap has been employed by the County of El Dorado since June 30, 2001, during which time she has dedicated herself to public service and excellence in the Public Health Division of the Health and Human Services Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Valerie started as a Public Health Nurse for Preventative Healthcare for the Aging, providing head to toe nursing assessments, and medication evaluations for residents 55 years of age and older; and

**WHEREAS**, Valerie served as the Child Health and Disability Prevention Public Health Nurse, evaluating and advocating for the healthcare needs of underserved children; and

**WHEREAS**, Valerie has been an expert high-risk infant field Public Health Nurse, assessing and advocating for the critical needs of families through home visitation, facilitating treatment for mothers, care for babies and teaching parenting skills that have lifelong impact for children; and

**WHEREAS**, Valerie volunteered for emergency deployments to partnering counties where she served as a leader within the most overwhelmed communicable disease medical units of resident fire shelters; and

**WHEREAS**, Valerie served as clinic leader of Public Health Nurses, baccalaureate nursing students, El Dorado High School Regional Occupational Program students and volunteers during El Dorado County COVID-19 vaccination clinics; and

**WHEREAS**, Valerie started her current role within El Dorado High School District as part of a Healthy Start grant and the district has continued to fund Valerie's role ever since. She has supported the high schools in ways too many to name, from individual student case management, to crisis intervention for students and families, to school teams like the School Attendance Review Board to planning large high school events such as the annual high school student health fair; and

**WHEREAS**, Valerie has, on countless occasions, provided a safe place for teens to receive life changing care for their physical and mental health needs, understanding and upholding the rights of children to receive confidential services who otherwise would have received no care.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes and commends Valerie Bellnap, Public Health Nurse II, for her significant contributions to the County and its residents over the past 20 years. The Board extends their greatest appreciation to Valerie for her dedication and outstanding public service.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 29th day of June, 2021.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

John Hidahl, Chair, Board of Supervisors