



**Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of El Dorado  
Proclaiming May 25, 2020  
Memorial Day**

**In honor of those who answered the call  
to defend our freedoms**

**WHEREAS**, on this Memorial Day, we remember all who have died, all who are still missing and all who mourn. And on this day, especially, the citizens of El Dorado County remember our fallen sons and daughters who have given their lives defending freedom in all of our nation's conflicts.

**WHEREAS**, On this solemn day in which Americans unite in remembrance of our country's fallen, we also pray for our military personnel and their families, our veterans, and all who have lost loved ones. As a grateful Nation, we forever carry the selfless sacrifice of our fallen heroes in our hearts, and we share the task of caring for those they left behind.

**WHEREAS**, it is our charge to preserve liberty, to advance justice, and to sow the seeds of peace. With courage and devotion worthy of the heroes we remember today, let us rededicate ourselves to those unending tasks.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 25, 2020, as a day of hope for permanent peace, and let us recommit to upholding the enduring principles that our country lives for, and that our fellow citizens have fought and died for. Above all, we can honor those we have lost by living up to the ideals they died defending.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 19th day of May 2020.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

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Brian Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors