



**Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of El Dorado  
Recognizing September 11, 2020  
“Lest We Forget Day”**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was suddenly and brutally attacked by terrorists, resulting in an enormous loss of American lives; and,

**WHEREAS**, during this great tragedy, the lives of many rescue workers, firefighters, law enforcement and military personnel were endangered or tragically lost; and,

**WHEREAS**, the heroism and bravery of these individuals who, in the face of grave danger, continued to help and save others, was demonstrated in the great loss of life; and,

**WHEREAS**, the brother-sisterhood of law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers throughout the United States along with civilian citizens, mourned, rallied, and raised funds and assistance for those who were lost and their families; and,

**WHEREAS**, heroism and bravery have also been demonstrated by our military troops overseas in the war against terrorism and in the protection of our homeland; and,

**WHEREAS**, all communities, large and small, throughout the United States have local heroes serving each day in their communities as law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency and rescue workers, military servicemen and women, and as volunteers; and,

**WHEREAS**, because of the “War on Terrorism,” many of our local citizens serving in the military have been placed in harm’s way, with some returning home injured and some giving the ultimate sacrifice for freedom; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado wishes to acknowledge and thank the brave and honorable individuals who serve our citizens in demanding and dangerous jobs each day and do not want to forget the importance of these individuals and the role they have in keeping us safe and in protecting our freedom;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that September 11, 2020 be recognized as “Lest We Forget Day” this year as in years prior and in years to come, in recognition of the great dedication of those who serve us; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER PROCLAIMED**, that all citizens are asked to thank and honor our local heroes by treating them with special respect and courtesy not only on this day but every day, and to attend services to honor them such as “Lest We Forget” memorial services.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 1st day of September, 2020.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk

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Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors

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