



**Proclamation**  
**of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors**  
**Recognizing The Friends of the Library of El Dorado County**

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library of El Dorado County began in 1948 as a grassroots organization of volunteers determined to form a county library system and to raise funds for the first County Library building; and

**WHEREAS**, as each additional County Library Branch was established, a new Chapter of the Friends of the Library was formed by community volunteers to help support it; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library show their dedication to quality library services through their ongoing used book sales, membership and fundraising events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library enhance our County Libraries by providing the resources for additional programming for children and adults, improved equipment and furniture, sponsorship of annual Summer Reading programs and special events throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library work diligently to help the Library purchase the books, ebooks, audiobooks, and other resources that the community needs, providing over \$125,000 in 2014 to support the annual checkout of 840,000 items to library patrons; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Friends highlights the fact that each Library is a cornerstone of its community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the Library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our county;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, *that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes and sincerely thanks the dedicated volunteers of the Friends of the Library of El Dorado County for all they do on behalf of our Library and County.*

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** *by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 9th day of February, 2016.*

*With Thanks and Appreciation from the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.*

**Attest:**

James S. Mitrisin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

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*Deputy Clerk*

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*Chair, Board of Supervisors*