



## *PROCLAMATION*

### The Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado Proclaims June 14 - 17, 2012 El Dorado County Fair Week

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair is a vital part of our community since the first Fair in 1859, offering an opportunity to showcase the myriad talents and industry of our citizens of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair honors our Agricultural industry which makes an estimated annual economic impact of over \$360 million on the County's economy, the wine industry contributed an estimated \$158 million of that; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 theme for the Fair, "The Grapest Show on Earth' at the El Dorado County Fair"; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair continues to encourage participation and recognition of the diverse accomplishments of the County's youth through an innovative partnership of the El Dorado County Office of Education, Future Farmers of America, University of California Cooperative Extension, National Grange and the Fair Association; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair enriches the public's knowledge of the world around them through educational exhibits such as the "Museum," The Fair's own "Growing Farm," the Jr. Livestock Auction, and the many demonstrations given by the Master Gardeners and El Dorado Winery Association; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair fosters increased cultural awareness and appreciation of the arts by providing a venue for the exhibition of dance, music, art, and photography.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim and declare as follows:

All citizens are urged to participate in the many activities offered at this year's "Grapest Show on Earth at the El Dorado County Fair" at 100 Placerville Drive, on June 14<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>; the County Board of Supervisors extends its thanks to the many volunteers whose dedication is an essential part of the success of our annual County Fair and extends their best wishes to the Board of Directors and staff for another successful El Dorado County Fair.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

***Attest:***

*Terri Daly*

Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

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*Deputy Clerk*

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*John Knight*

*Chair, Board of Supervisors*