



PROCLAMATION

Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Recognition of the El Dorado County Farm Bureau's Centennial Celebration

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Farm Bureau is a local membership, non-profit organization that is dedicated to protecting the interests of agriculture throughout the County of El Dorado; and,

WHEREAS, formed in 1917 with James Irving serving as the first President of the Board of Directors, the El Dorado County Farm Bureau joined the California Farm Bureau in 1919 and formed a mutual benefit membership nonprofit corporation in 1946; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Farm Bureau currently represents the needs and interests of approximately 700 member families in the County of El Dorado with over 250 of these families actively involved in farming; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Farm Bureau advocates on behalf of the agricultural community, providing information and resources to help represent agriculture's priorities on the local, state and national issues that affect the agricultural commodities raised and provided in the County of El Dorado; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Farm Bureau's successful efforts are due in large part to the many dedicated volunteers who contribute hundreds of hours on behalf of agriculture each year in support of the needs and interests of the farming families throughout the County of El Dorado, knowing that "Together we can ensure that agriculture remains viable into the future of El Dorado."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize the El Dorado County Farm Bureau for 100 years of tireless efforts to "Protect, promote, and enhance the economic opportunities and long-term viability for El Dorado County farmers, ranchers, and foresters."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 18th day of July 2017.

Supervisor John Hidahl, District I

Supervisor Shiva Frentzen, District II

Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, District III

Supervisor Michael Ranalli, District IV

Supervisor Sue Novasel, District V

Attest:

James S. Mitrinin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

Deputy Clerk