



Proclamation
of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Recognizing March 8, 2021 as International Women's Day

WHEREAS, International Women's Day grew out of efforts in the early 20th century to promote observe and celebrate women's rights; and

WHEREAS, March 8, 2021 is recognized as International Women's Day, and along with March being recognized as Women's History Month, this is a time to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women around the world. This day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality; and

WHEREAS, This year, the theme of "Choose to Challenge" recognizes that a challenged world is an alert world. From challenge comes change and we choose to challenge and call out gender bias, discrimination and stereotyping; and

WHEREAS, As we celebrate the contributions and progress of women, we also reflect on the extraordinary and unequal burdens women continue to bear today during the COVID-19 pandemic, having set women's labor force participation back to its lowest point in more than 30 years and threatening the security and well-being of women and their families; and

WHEREAS, To mark International Women's Day, we extend a Call to All Women to use their intellectual, nurturing, and creative skills to move the world forward into a more inclusive world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, *the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, hereby celebrates International Women's Day 2021 with a Call to Action encouraging all residents to come together to celebrate women's achievements and rally for women's equality.*

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 March, 2021.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

John Hidahl, Chair, Board of Supervisor