



Proclamation
of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Proclaiming
September 11, 2008 as “Lest We Forget Day”[©]

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

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

Whereas, the heroism and bravery of these individuals who, in the face of grave danger, went about doing their job to save others was demonstrated in the great loss of life; and,

Whereas, the brotherhood and sisterhood of law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers throughout the United States mourned, rallied, and raised funds and assistance for those who were lost and their families; and

Whereas, heroism and bravery has also been shown 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 of 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, El Dorado County wishes to acknowledge and thank all these brave and honorable individuals who serve our citizens in demanding and dangerous jobs each day; and,

Whereas, the citizens of El Dorado County do not want to forget the importance of these individuals and the role they have in keeping us safe and free;

Now therefore be it proclaimed that September 11, be named as “Lest We Forget Day”[©] this year and in years to come in recognition of their great dedication and commitment to serve us; and,

Therefore be it further resolved 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 everyday, and to attend services to honor them such as the “Lest We Forget”[©] Memorial Service.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 26th day of August, 2008.

Attest:

Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Clerk of the Board

Chair, Board of Supervisors