



**Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of El Dorado  
Proclaiming October 23, 2021 as  
EDC Deputy Sheriff Brian “Ish” Ishmael Day**

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Sheriff Brian Ishmael was born and raised in the Placerville area and married his high school sweetheart Katie. Their family was completed with the addition of their three young children; and,

**WHEREAS**, Brian started his tour with the El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office in 2015 after serving several years with the Placerville Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, on October 23, 2019, in the early morning hours Brian responded to a call from a man who lived on Sand Ridge Road, reporting a robbery was occurring at his marijuana grow; and,

**WHEREAS**, Brian and his ride-along partner from San Joaquin County were not aware of the danger they were walking into. As Brian approached the grow, a man opened fire shooting both Deputy Ishmael and the San Joaquin County deputy, both were able to return fire and injure the suspect, but Deputy Ishmael’s injuries were fatal; and,

**WHEREAS**, this loss to our Sheriff’s Office, to our County Government, to our community and more importantly to his family was and will always be so deeply felt; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that October 23, 2021 be recognized as Sheriff Brian “Ish” Ishmael Day this year and in the years to come, in somber recognition of the great loss suffered by his family, his Sheriff family and our entire County.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By *Kim Dawson*  
Deputy Clerk

*John Hidahl*  
John Hidahl, Chair, Board of Supervisors