



***Proclamation***  
***by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors***  
***Proclaiming May 8, 2008 to be***  
***“Farm Day”***  
***In El Dorado County***

**WHEREAS**, *agriculture is the nation’s most fundamental industry and its associated production, processing, and marketing segments provide more jobs than any other industry; and,*

**WHEREAS**, *agricultural production is extremely important to the El Dorado County economy generating \$58.8 million in direct crop sales in 2006, resulting in an estimated \$502 million overall positive impact to the community; and,*

**WHEREAS**, *California’s diverse agriculture deserves special recognition for its incredible achievements in providing the products necessary for feeding, clothing, and sheltering the citizens of our country and the world; and,*

**WHEREAS**, *maintaining a healthy, secure agricultural industry requires that all consumers understand and appreciate agriculture’s significant role in their lives and well-being; and,*

**WHEREAS**, *farmers and ranchers are good stewards of the land they rely upon; and*

**WHEREAS**, *agricultural literacy instruction provides the consumer an understanding of their relationship to the agricultural products they use.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, *El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 8, 2008, as “Farm Day” in El Dorado County, in recognition of the importance of educating our community about how commodities for food, fiber, and shelter are produced and where they come from.*

***Passed and adopted*** *by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 6th day of May, 2008.*

***Attest:***

*Cindy Keck*  
*Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*  
*By*

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*Deputy Clerk*

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*Chair, Board of Supervisors*