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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I apologize for the lateness of this correspondence, but this fractured hip thing has changed most things.

Thank you for presenting this Proclamation to celebrate the adoption of the Bill of Rights on December 15, 1791, after painfully long contemplation and debate.

I am grateful for the revisions in the current wording of this Proclamation, similar to what I first presented in 2001 to the Board. However, I would suggest some modifications for today, and certainly next year to get back to the original intent and observation of this event from 2001 to 2017.

At the end of "Whereas # 2", consider adding:

- "our unique to the world, Right to keep and bear arms; and"

A "new" Therefore (found in the majority of the proclamations, 2001-2017!): (2014 and 2021 attached)

- **Therefore, be it further resolved**, that a copy of the Bill of Rights has been and will continue to be conspicuously posted at the Board of Supervisors' office and be provided to all citizens upon request; and,

Per my inquiries in the past, not one person has asked for a copy of the Bill of Rights, but that is not what IS important here, it is that it is AVAILABLE!

Please consider these revisions and the adoption of the original wording so we can get back to the original intent practiced for at least 13 years.

Thank you,

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**Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of El Dorado  
Commemorating December 15, 2014 as  
Bill of Rights Day in El Dorado County**

**WHEREAS**, the First Ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, known collectively as the Bill of Rights, were ratified on December 15, 1791; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Bill of Rights recognizes, affirms and protects fundamental human and civil rights for which persons of all races have struggled for thousands of years; and,

**WHEREAS**, to preserve the rights and freedoms secured by the Bill of Rights, our forefathers, and hundreds of thousands of men and women serving in the public safety agencies and in the Armed Forces of the United States, have sacrificed, suffered and died; and,

**WHEREAS**, the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights deserve perennial celebrations; the sacrifices made to protect the Bill of Rights deserve eternal remembrance; and,

**WHEREAS**, to commemorate the Bill of Rights with a special day, honors the fundamental rights it enshrines and the sacrifices made to create and preserve these rights, and would proclaim these rights to the citizens of the County, to this Nation, and to the World.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, December 15, 2001 began the ongoing commemoration of Bill of Rights Day in the county of El Dorado, and each December 15<sup>th</sup> thereafter shall, at the request of its citizens, be designated Bill of Rights Day in the County of El Dorado; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that a copy of the Bill of Rights has been and will continue to be conspicuously posted at the Board of supervisors' office and be provided to all citizens upon request; and,

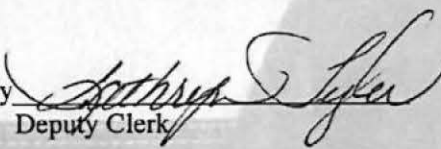
**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that all government agencies be encouraged to observe the annual Bill of Rights Day in a manner that brings to mind the meaning and importance of each of the Ten Articles contained in that Bill.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 9th day of December, 2014.

**Attest:**

James S. Mitrusin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Mikulaco, Frentzen, Veerkamp, Briggs  
Noes: none  
Absent: none  
Santiago

By   
Deputy Clerk

  
Norma Santiago, Chair, Board of Supervisors



**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Commemorating December 15, 2021 as  
Bill of Rights Day in El Dorado County**

**BILL OF RIGHTS DAY**

*Whereas, the First Ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, known collectively as the Bill of Rights, were ratified on December 15, 1791; and,*

*Whereas, the Bill of Rights recognizes, affirms and protects fundamental human and civil rights for which persons of all races have struggled for thousands of years; and,*

*Whereas, to preserve the rights and freedoms secured by the Bill of Rights, our forefathers, and hundreds of thousands of men and women serving in the public safety agencies and in the Armed Forces of the United States, have sacrificed, suffered and died; and,*

*Whereas, the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights deserve perennial celebrations; the sacrifices made to protect the Bill of Rights deserve eternal remembrance; and,*

*Whereas, to commemorate the Bill of Rights with a special day honors the fundamental rights it enshrines and the sacrifices made to create and preserve these rights, and would proclaim these rights to the citizens of the County, to this Nation, and to the World; and,*

*Now therefore be it resolved, that December 15, 2001, began the ongoing commemoration of Bill of Rights Day in the County of El Dorado, and each December 15<sup>th</sup> thereafter shall, at the request of its citizens, be designated Bill of Rights Day in the County of El Dorado; and,*

*Therefore be it further resolved, that a copy of the Bill of Rights has been and will continue to be conspicuously posted at the Board of Supervisors' office and be provided to all citizens upon request; and,*

*Therefore be it further resolved, that all government agencies be encouraged to observe the annual Bill of Rights Day in a manner that brings to mind the meaning and importance of each of the Ten Articles contained in that Bill.*

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, by the following vote of said Board:*

**Attest:**

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Absent:**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
by

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Deputy Clerk

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors