



**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.*

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of  
Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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John Hidahl, Chair, Board of Supervisor