



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Recognizing October 2019 as CAR-LITE MONTH

WHEREAS, Car-Lite Month invites El Dorado County residents to try alternative forms of transportation such as transit, bicycling and walking, “car lite” methods such as carpools and vanpools, and teleworking; and

WHEREAS, in California, the transportation sector accounts for more than 40% of all greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, asthma, heart disease, obesity and diabetes are health impacts linked to how we travel; and

WHEREAS, in El Dorado County, 26% of adults have been diagnosed with asthma. The percentage of adults with asthma has risen in recent years and are among the worst in the state; and

WHEREAS, in El Dorado County, nearly 40% of commuters drive to work alone and commute for more than 30 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Car-Lite Month benefits the County through improved air quality, health, mobility, parking demands, and energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, Car-Lite Month corresponds with National Walk to School Day, an annual event to raise awareness and support for the health, community and environmental benefits of regularly walking or biking to school, occurring Wednesday, October 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in a joint effort, the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency, El Dorado Transit, El Dorado County Air Quality Management District, Placerville Mobility Support Group, El Dorado County Department of Transportation, El Dorado County Transportation Commission, County of El Dorado Chief Administrative Office, and County of El Dorado Parks and Trails Division strive to educate our local community about the impact single passenger vehicle trips have on community health, and to support car-lite policies and initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim October 2019 as Car-Lite Month and calls upon all citizens, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, and schools in El Dorado County to encourage citizens to pledge to be car-lite by visiting www.welldorado.org.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 8th day of October, 2019.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

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