



*Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of El Dorado*

Placerville Hardware's 160<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary

**WHEREAS**, in 1850, before the City of Placerville existed, a frame-building hotel occupied this site. In June 1852, the business that occupied the building was a Tinsmith Shop and Hardware Store; and

**WHEREAS**, I.H. Nash Hardware was established in 1852 and in 1872 it became known as Weatherwax & Pearson Hardware; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 1905 McKee & Carr leased the business from Pioneer Hardware and in 1907 Placerville Hardware was formed and operated as such until Albert and Edna Kyburz purchased it in 1946; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1952 George Fausel purchased Placerville Hardware and operated this store for 30 years with his brothers Elmer and Frank. David and Dan Fausel, sons of Frank, became partners in 1983 and took over from their Uncle George; and

**WHEREAS**, the present owners of this now internationally famous hardware store are David and Deanna Fausel. The store is run by their oldest son Albert. He is the third generation to run Placerville Hardware; and

**WHEREAS**, Placerville Hardware is the oldest hardware store west of the Mississippi and although in the first 50 years the name and owners changed six times, little else has changed. The wood floors, four rolling ladders, original nail bins and holes to sweep the gold dust into, still remain today; and

**WHEREAS**, the variety of items that are still stocked are tools, gold pans, cast iron pans, crystal, many handy kitchen tools, old fashion toys, oil lanterns and much more. Many customers come to this store to find specialty items; and

**WHEREAS**, Placerville Hardware is celebrating its 160<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary, and would like to invite all to the celebration on Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 10am to 4pm in downtown Placerville at 441 Main Street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors congratulates Placerville Hardware on its 160<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary and invites the community to join in celebrating such a monumental occasion.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 5th day of June 2012.

**Attest:**

Terri Daly  
Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

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Chairman  
Board of Supervisors