



PROCLAMATION

Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Recognition of 2013 as the Centennial Year of the California 4-H Youth Development Program

WHEREAS, 2013 is the Centennial Year of the California 4-H Youth Development Program; and,

WHEREAS, more than 73,400 youth are active in 4-H programs in the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, youth-adult partnerships and youth-centered educational programs are available through local clubs, afterschool programs and camps; and,

WHEREAS, the University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, a land-grant university, delivers the 4-H Youth Development Program through the California Cooperative Extension System, offering programs on healthy living, science, engineering and technology, citizenship and leadership; and,

WHEREAS, 13,400 adult volunteers in California contribute countless hours and effort each year to educate the youth in our communities; and,

WHEREAS, 4-H addresses issues facing youth wherever they live, in cities, suburbs and rural communities, and recognizes young people as a valuable resource capable of providing solutions to the critical issues facing our communities; and,

WHEREAS, 4-H youth build skills that help them thrive as competent, confident, caring leaders of character who are connected to others and contribute to their own communities while creating positive changes in every community in the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim 2013 "The Centennial Year of the California 4-H Youth Development Program" and encourages everyone to join them in celebrating the 4-H Youth Development Program that has and will continue to uniquely prepare young people to step up to the challenges of a complex and rapidly changing world for the next 100 years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 26th day of February, 2013.

Attest:
Jim Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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