



PROCLAMATION

**Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado
In Recognition of
Veterans Day - November 11, 2016
And
Veterans Appreciation Week – November 6 -12, 2016**

WHEREAS, on this Veterans Day we gather at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument to honor the patriotism and sacrifices of those who have served the cause of freedom in defense of our nation; and,

WHEREAS, Veterans Day needs to be made relevant to both present and future generations, with greater strides taken to demonstrate the appreciation and gratitude these loyal Americans deserve and to commemorate the service and ultimate sacrifice made by many; and,

WHEREAS, long after leaving the uniform behind, many veterans continue to serve our country as public servants, mentors, parents and community leaders, adding proud chapters to the story of America, not only on the battlefield, but also in our communities and across our great nation; and,

WHEREAS, our nation's servicemen and women are our best and brightest, enlisting in times of peace and in times of war, serving with honor under the most difficult circumstances, and making sacrifices that many cannot begin to imagine; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of the efforts and sacrifices of veterans of the United States Armed Forces, in 2004 the California State Legislature approved Senate Bill 1688 to annually designate the second full week in November as Veterans Appreciation Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado calls upon the citizens of El Dorado County to pray for the safety and strength of our troops. As a grateful nation, we are humbled by the sacrifices rendered by our service members and their families out of the deepest sense of service and love of country. On Veterans Day and during Veterans Appreciation Week, let us remember our solemn obligations to our veterans, and recommit to upholding the enduring principles that define our nation and that are the foundation of our country's strength, and that our fellow citizens have fought and lost their lives to defend and protect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 1st day of November 2016.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors