



## Proclamation

### OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Proclaiming the Month of October, 2020, as All Colors, All Cancers Awareness Month

**WHEREAS**, The Center for Disease Control has projected 1.9 million new cancer cases in the US in 2020 with a 24% increase in men and a 21% increase in women; and

**WHEREAS**, Between 2007 and 2020, the number of deaths due to cancer is expected to go up 15.2% in men and 8.1% in women; and

**WHEREAS**, Images of Hope El Dorado has hosted the Pink in the Night Awareness Campaign throughout the month of October, in conjunction with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month since 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Images of Hope's mission is to create opportunities where cancer patients, their family members, teachers and community can come participate in all aspects of the arts and foster an environment where creativity can flourish with Hope-Healing-Here, and serves all El Dorado County community members touched by cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Images of Hope is launching the All Colors, All Cancers campaign to raise awareness of all types of cancers, early screenings, and art and movement therapies to all those touched by cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Local artist, Andrew Vonderschmitt, has been commissioned to design and fabricate an installation to raise awareness of all cancers; and

**WHEREAS**, the art installation, a large depiction of an awareness ribbon in all colors, will be temporarily installed at the "Welcome to Placerville" sign on Highway 50 throughout the month of October; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado joins counties across our nation to increase the awareness about the importance for everyone to make an informed decision with their health care provider about early detection and testing for all types of cancer:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, do herewith proclaim the month of October 2020 as All Colors, All Cancers Awareness Month in the County of El Dorado.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 6th day of October, 2020.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

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Deputy Clerk

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Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors