



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing
Joseph Zitzelberger for his Outstanding Public Service

Whereas, Joe Zitzelberger began working for the County of El Dorado Elections in 1985 and transferred to the Election Department in 1993 as an IT coordinator; and

Whereas, Joe was drawn to El Dorado County from his native Southern California by the draw of Gold. He spent his first years in our county on the rivers mining and panning for gold. He eventually settled along the Cosumnes river where he frequently spent his free time dredging; and

Whereas, Joe has spent days, weeks, months, and years exploring the county's back country, becoming familiar with every road, trail, and folklore tale; and

Whereas, Joe has been an avid rock, gem, and artifact collector while exploring California, Nevada, and Arizona deserts and ghost towns; and

Whereas, Joe provided integral innovation in the election department by spearheading the mail ballot processing and handling, including election where over 60,000 ballots were inserted and mailed to voters throughout the county; and

Whereas, Joe has successfully programmed, tabulated, and led efforts in more than 100 elections; and

Whereas, Joe has tabulated in excess of 2 million ballots; and

Whereas, Joe can now spend his time with his wife Sheila traveling through all of the most remote corners of our country in search of gold; and.

Now therefore be it proclaimed: that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes and commends Joe Zitzelberger for his significant contributions to the County and its voters over the past 28 years and the county for over 35 years. The Board extends their appreciation to Joe for his outstanding public service.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 15th day of December, 2020.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors