



PROCLAMATION

of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAKE TAHOE SUMMIT *CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP AND PROGRESS*

WHEREAS, Lake Tahoe, straddling the border of California and Nevada, is a national treasure, and North America's oldest freshwater, permanent lake, and the third oldest in the world. Lake Tahoe is also the second deepest lake in the United States, with waters so clear that objects can be seen at depths exceeding 70 feet; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Nevada U.S. Senator Harry Reid and California U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein convened the inaugural Lake Tahoe Summit, which brought together federal, state, regional, and local leaders, the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, scientists, environmental advocates, and economic interests to address the deteriorating clarity of Lake Tahoe's waters — a defining moment in bipartisan collaboration to protect one of the nation's most iconic and treasured landscapes; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural Tahoe Summit led to the creation of the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program to restore Lake Tahoe's water quality and strengthen the environment and economy for future generations; the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency convenes the Environmental Improvement Program and more than 80 partners known as "Team Tahoe;" and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Improvement Program has become one of the nation's most successful conservation programs, implementing more than 900 projects in watersheds and water quality, aquatic invasive species, forest health, sustainable recreation, and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the 30th Annual Lake Tahoe Summit will be held on August 19, 2026, hosted by U.S. Senator Jacky Rosen of Nevada, bringing together the Tahoe federal delegation, elected officials, Team Tahoe, and the public to celebrate 30 years of progress and commit to the next 30 years;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that El Dorado County recognizes Lake Tahoe as an irreplaceable natural, cultural, and economic treasure, and joins in celebrating the 30th Annual Lake Tahoe Summit and the power of public-private partnership it represents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Board reaffirms its commitment to the protection of Lake Tahoe and its surrounding communities through continued participation in the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program and Team Tahoe.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 28TH day of July 2026.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Brooke Laine, Chair, Board of Supervisors