



## ***PROCLAMATION***

### **Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado Proclaiming May 2018 as “National Military Appreciation Month”**

***WHEREAS***, National Military Appreciation Month was first designated by Congress in 1999 to establish an entire month to honor, remember and appropriately acknowledge the vigilant commitment of the United States Armed Forces in preserving our freedom and security; and,

***WHEREAS***, in April of 2004, both Houses of Congress approved by unanimous consent legislation that designated May as National Military Appreciation Month and requested that the President of the United States issue a Proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to recognize and honor the dedication and commitment of the members of the United States Armed Forces, and to observe the month of May with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and,

***WHEREAS***, May is an appropriate month to recognize our military as there are many individual days throughout the month of May that are set aside to observe the historic achievements of our Armed Forces that include, Loyalty Day, Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day; and,

***WHEREAS***, National Military Appreciation Month is observed annually in May and is a declaration that encourages the citizens of our great nation to honor the men and women who have served or who now serve our country as part of the United States Armed Forces.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED***, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize May 2018 as “National Military Appreciation Month” to honor the dedication, commitment and sacrifices of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and their families who support them in their service to our nation.

***PASSED AND ADOPTED*** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 24th day of April, 2018.

Attest:  
James S. Mitrisin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Chair, Board of Supervisors  
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