



Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado

*Recognizing Ray Cherney for his 16 years of service
to the citizen's and community of the County of El Dorado.*

WHEREAS, Ray Cherney is known to be a recreation enthusiast and has been a Parks and Recreation Commissioner for the County of El Dorado for 16 years, from 1993 to 2009, and has demonstrated an exceptional level of voluntarism representing District II of the Park and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, in 1989 Ray became a charter member of the Pioneer Lions Club where his dream began to build a park in Southern El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS, Ray provided leadership associated with the growth and improvements of Pioneer Park where he was one of the original 'Pioneers' for the park and oversaw the land acquisition to master planning, the organization of volunteers, provided guidance to the development of the parks many improvements which included the tot lot, the equestrian arena, the ball fields, the community center, the bridge, the gazebo, the basketball court and various landscaping projects; and

WHEREAS, Ray has been involved for many years in operating and planning activities for the community center at Pioneer Park including active participation in the senior nutrition program; and

WHEREAS, Ray has played a key role in the professional development and mentoring of County staff whom are forever grateful for his personal contributions to them and the County; and for his efforts to always organize a Christmas Party for the Commission and Staff remembering always to bring his unique sense of humor and his wife Dorothy's delicious cooking; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado can proudly uphold that Parks and Recreation are an important element of what makes the County great and acknowledge the significance of Ray's contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado does herewith wish to thank and acknowledge the achievements and contributions by Ray Cherney.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 29th day of September, 2009.

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: *Cindy Johnson*
Deputy Clerk

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors