



Proclamation
of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
HONORING MICHAEL CICOZZI
FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO EL DORADO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Mike left Pennsylvania, where he'd graduated cum laude with a degree in economics from Kings College, to attend Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, graduating in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the beautiful prosecutor he met and married in Los Angeles accepted a job at the El Dorado County District Attorney's office in 1996, resulting in Mike joining the Sacramento area legal community; and

WHEREAS, after trying dozens of employment, construction, and government tort cases at three Sacramento firms between 1996 and 2003, Mike joined the El Dorado County Counsel's office as a Deputy County Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Mike immediately impressed his coworkers, clients, and supervisors with his sharp legal mind, joyous laugh, cooperative and conscientious work ethic, "can do" attitude and enthusiastic, if not always on key, whistling in the halls; and

WHEREAS, Mike saddened his coworkers and colleagues in 2004 when he first attempted to leave them and return to private practice, causing them to cajole, beg and ultimately convince him to return to the office in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mike's excellent representation of a wide array of clients including Human Resources, Child Protective Services, Mental Health, AQMD, Environmental Management, the Assessor and other clients, including many complex matters, caused Mike to be promoted to Senior Deputy in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Mike's dedication to the County and his wide-ranging experience resulted in him being offered, and accepting a job as Acting Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, causing his coworkers at County Counsel to yet again mourn his loss, but enabling a wide variety of additional County employees to appreciate his hard work, wisdom and humor, and to endure, we mean *enjoy*, his whistling; and

WHEREAS, Mike has spent the last three years calmly and ably guiding the Board and the County departments through their most difficult legal challenges with his good humor; and

WHEREAS, Mike has now accepted a job to lead the County Counsel's office in Yuba County; and

WHEREAS, Mike's generosity, good will, kindness and calm leadership will be gravely missed by his Deputies and support staff as he leaves the office for an unprecedented third time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors thanks and commends Michael J. Ciccozzi for his exceptional service and valuable contributions to the County of El Dorado over the past 15 years.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors congratulates Mike and the County of Yuba.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the *5th* day of *March*, 2019.

With Thanks and Appreciation from the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

Attest:

James S. Mitrishin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors