

PROCLAMATION

of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado Recognizing October 13-19, 2019 as "Freedom From Workplace Bullies Week"

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado has an interest in promoting the social and economic wellbeing of its citizens, employees and employers; and

WHEREAS, that the well-being depends upon the existence of healthy and productive employees working in safe and abuse-free environments; and

WHEREAS, research has documented the stress-related health consequences for individuals caused by exposure to abusive work environments; and

WHEREAS, abusive work environments are costly for employers with consequences including reduced productivity, absenteeism, turnover, employee dissatisfaction and injuries; and

WHEREAS, protection from abusive work environments should apply to every worker, and not be limited to legally protected class status based only on race, color, gender, national origin, age or disability; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim October 13-19, 2019, as "Freedom From Workplace Bullies Week" in the County of El Dorado and commends the California Healthy Workplace Advocates and the Workplace Bullying Institute for their efforts to raise the awareness of the impacts of, and solutions for, workplace bullying in the United States.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 8th day of October 2019.

Attest:

Kim Dawson Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By:

Deputy Clerk

Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors