



RESOLUTION NO. 147-2011
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
“National Day of the Cowboy”

WHEREAS, pioneering men and women together built the strong framework of this Nation through their ability to develop farmland, establish ranches, and successfully provide the agricultural product that feeds this growing nation, and much of the world, and

WHEREAS, the descendents of those pioneers, and those influenced by their endeavors, have continued the tradition and noble life’s work, and

WHEREAS, through cultural influence and the spirit of competition amongst those hardworking ranchers and farmers, often referred to as “Cowboys”, the Rodeo was introduced to the West, defining a whole new branch of the ranching and farming experience, and

WHEREAS, through their hard work, honestly and perseverance, the “Cowboy” has earned a reputation of integrity, patriotism and a desire to preserve the uniquely American traditions of their trade, and

WHEREAS, the young people of our country have embraced the lifestyle of the “Cowboy” through organized activities such as Future Farmers of America, 4-H, and other educational endeavors to prepare them for their role of the ongoing “Cowboy” lifestyle, and

WHEREAS, the “Cowboy” continues to be an excellent steward of this land and its creatures, and

WHEREAS, the “Cowboy” continues to be a vital part of the National, State and in particular, the economy of this Great County of El Dorado, State of California, and

WHEREAS, through the determination and skill, commitment and sacrifice, the farmer, the rancher, the “Cowboys” continue and will continue to produce the product that feeds and clothes this nation and much of the world, and

WHEREAS, through work and through play, in the movies or in the fields raising crops, herding cattle, raising pigs or sheep, or broncobusting in a rodeo, the “Cowboy” is a true American icon, worthy of recognition and honor, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the National Day of the Cowboy Organization is to contribute to the preservation of America's Cowboy heritage so the history and culture can be shared and perpetuated for the public good, through education, the arts, celebrations, gatherings, rodeos, and community activities and ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado do hereby join the California State Legislature and recognize the 4th Saturday of July as the annual celebration of the designated “National Day of the Cowboy”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the people of this Great County of El Dorado be encouraged to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities honoring those strong, dedicated, and hardworking citizens of this County who, by their efforts and contributions, have earned the title “Cowboy”.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 16th day of August, 2011, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Knight, Briggs, Nutting, Sweeney
Noes: none
Absent: Santiago


Raymond J. Nutting
Chairman, Board of Supervisors