



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Declaring the Month of November, 2015, as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

WHEREAS, Snowline Hospice and Supportive Care empower people facing a serious or life-limiting illness to live as fully as possible, surrounded and supported by family and loved ones;

WHEREAS, Snowline Hospice and Supportive Care professionals are dedicated to helping diverse communities access quality end-of-life care and are committed to removing barriers to accessing care;

WHEREAS, Snowline Hospice and Supportive Care, since 1979, bring patients and family caregivers the highest quality care delivered by an interdisciplinary team of skilled professionals that includes physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, spiritual care providers and others who make the wishes of each patient and family a priority;

WHEREAS, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support, allowing patients to live fully and make more meaningful moments until the end, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers;

WHEREAS, each year, hospice saves Medicare more than \$2 billion by providing solutions for physicians, care to patients and comfort to families anywhere, at any time.

WHEREAS, every year more than 1.5 to 1.6 million Americans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, received care from the nation's hospice programs in communities throughout the United States;

WHEREAS, more than 355,000 trained volunteers contribute 16 million hours of service to hospice programs annually in the U.S.;

WHEREAS, Snowline Hospice and Supportive Care providers encourage all people to learn more about options of care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado, does herewith proclaim the month of **November, 2015, as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month** and encourage citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 27th day of October, 2015.

Attest:

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

Deputy Clerk

Ron Mikulaco, Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors