



PROCLAMATION  
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

In Recognition of

**Jeanne Amos**

For Her Outstanding Public Service

**WHEREAS**, young Jeanne Leeman fell in love with libraries and reading as a child in small-town Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, while attending Michigan State University in 1971, Jeanne began her first library job; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanne earned a master's degree in Library Science from Western Michigan University and, after moving to California, worked in the library at Sacramento State University; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning February 25, 1985, as the El Dorado County children's librarian, Jeanne devoted nine years toward efforts to inspire children to read and learn; and

**WHEREAS**, after working with architects on the design of the new Cameron Park branch library, Jeanne spent a year as its manager; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1995 Jeanne was appointed Library Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanne has participated in fourteen ballot measures to secure funding for the County's libraries, has guided the Historical Museum to preserve and protect historical artifacts including El Dorado County's railroad, and planned and realized the completion of the El Dorado Hills Library; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her tenure in El Dorado County, Jeanne has engaged with passion to improve library facilities, introduce technology to streamline operations, provide high-speed access to online resources for patrons, transform libraries into engaging learning and play centers for families, and partner with other agencies to create Community Hub services; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 31, 2019, after 12,727 days on the job, Jeanne commences her well-earned retirement with the respect and admiration of her staff, her patrons and the entire leadership of El Dorado County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does, with appreciation and gratitude, recognize Jeanne Amos for her long and significant contributions to the County and for a public service career through which she has enriched the lives of countless people.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17th day of December, 2019.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By : \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors