



**NOT APPROVED**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

**As a Formal Request to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to  
Allow the Counties of El Dorado and Placer to Remain within the Same  
State Senate, State Assembly and State Board of Equalization Districts**

**WHEREAS**, every ten years, upon the completion of the federal census, California must evaluate the boundaries of its Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization Districts and then determine new boundaries to create districts that are as equal in population as nearly as is practical; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a result of voter approved State of California Ballot Propositions 11 and 20, a 14-member California Citizens Redistricting Commission ("Commission") will draw the district maps for California's 53 Congressional Districts; 40 State Senate Districts; 80 State Assembly Districts; and 4 Board of Equalization Districts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Constitution, the Federal Voting Rights Act, the Voters First Act, and the California Constitution all provide the Commission with the criteria to follow when deciding where to draw the district boundaries, and, where possible, respecting counties, cities and communities of interest; and,

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado and Placer Counties are both located within the six-county Sacramento Region and share geographical, recreational and historical characteristics, with the residents and communities of these two Counties sharing numerous demographic characteristics, including ethnic composition, levels of attained education, and per capita and median household income; and,

**WHEREAS**, both Counties have experienced a steady growth in population over the last 10 years with the strongest population growth occurring within the 50-59 and 60-69 age groups in each County; and,

**WHEREAS**, while the history for each of these two Counties began with the discovery of gold in 1848, the smaller towns and communities within these counties that had their beginnings due to the Historic Gold Rush have since developed into ranching, farming and timber communities as well as premier recreation destinations; and,

**WHEREAS**, both Counties have three distinct "regions" that have identical development, geographic and historic characteristics: the "Urban/Valley" region at the western edge that includes more urbanized commercial development; the "Gold Country" region at the center that is home to the respective County Seats and the beginnings of each County's history; and, the "High Country/Tahoe" region that includes the multitude of recreational opportunities available within the North and South Shore regions of Lake Tahoe; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the numerous shared demographics and characteristics, the Counties of El Dorado and Placer are connected by State Highway 49, and share the physical geographical regions and natural boundaries that include the American River, Auburn State Recreational Area, Lake Tahoe, National Forest lands, and the world famous Rubicon Trail.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado respectfully requests that as the California Citizens Redistricting Commission prepares to release the first round of preliminary district maps and that as the Commission considers revisions that result from public review and input as part of the redistricting process, that the Commission endeavor to allow the Counties of El Dorado and Placer to remain within the same State Senate, State Assembly and State Board of Equalization Districts.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a special meeting of said Board, held the 9th day of June, 2011, by the following vote of said Board:

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

**Ayes:**  
**Noes:**  
**Absent:**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deputy Clerk** **Raymond J. Nutting, Chair**  
**Board of Supervisors**

**I CERTIFY THAT:**  
**THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.**

**Attest:** **Suzanne Allen de Sanchez, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deputy Clerk**