



# Proclamation

## Child Support Awareness Month — August 2016

**WHEREAS**, August has been recognized as National Child Support Awareness Month since 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Support Awareness Month reminds us that children need the emotional and financial support of both parents to meet their potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Department of Child Support Services works collaboratively with parents, their employers, our local courts, other county departments and several community-based organizations to place the interests of children first; and

**WHEREAS**, August is a time to salute those parents who invest in their children, giving them the time and the things they need to not only survive, but to thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of August, all citizens are encouraged to look to our future – our children – and work together to create opportunities that ensure their success, which will lead to a better community for all; and

**WHEREAS**, last year the department and local child support agencies statewide collected and distributed more than \$2.3 billion in child support on behalf of 1.3 million children and families that participate in the California Child Support Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Child Support Services, in partnership with 51 local child support agencies in counties throughout the state, is commemorating this year's Child Support Awareness Month by spreading the message: "Your Support Shapes Their Future."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, at their regular meeting held August 16, 2016, does hereby declare August 2016 as Child Support Awareness Month.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at the regular meeting of said Board, held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

**Attest:**

James S. Mitrison

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by:

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Deputy Clerk

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Ron Mikulaco, Chair, Board of Supervisors