



PROCLAMATION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
PROCLAIMING MAY 2008 as
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in El Dorado County

“Working Together for Strong, Healthy, Supportive Communities”

In recognition of humankind’s coming of age and the promise that longevity holds for social, economic, cultural and spiritual development, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors proclaims May as Older Americans Month.

Whereas, *the population aged 65 and older represents the fastest growing segment of our Nation and County; and*

Whereas, *the fact that America is not only a nation of youth, but also one of age; and*

Whereas, *our society continues to tap the rich talents of today’s older Americans who remain active and productive, serving as vital role models and inspiration to others; and*

Whereas, *recognizing that many older Americans are redefining their attitudes and lifestyles, which contribute to good health and a satisfying quality of life; and*

Whereas, *recognizing Older Americans Month provides an opportunity to honor the contributions made by older Americans at a community event May 21, 2008, at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds, sponsored by the El Dorado County Area Agency on Aging and the Commission on Aging;*

Now, therefore be it Resolved, *the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare and proclaim May 2008 as Older Americans Month, to pay tribute to the rapidly increasing older population in local communities and throughout the world, encouraging older Americans to maintain their independence by accessing the support services available to them, and to encourage all businesses, public and private, schools, groups and citizens to observe and celebrate this nation's Older Americans as a vital and valuable resource.*

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board on May 6, 2008.

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy

Chairman, Board of Supervisors