

## **PROCLAMATION**

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO IN RECOGNITION OF CLEVE MORRIS, CITY MANAGER, CITY OF PLACERVILLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CELEBRATE HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Cleve Morris earned his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Brigham Young University in 1989. He has achieved a successful career in local government spanning 37 years including administrative positions held in the Cities of Sandy, Utah, Lathrop, Newman, Patterson, and Placerville, California; and,

WHEREAS, Cleve was appointed as City Manager of Placerville in December 2010 during recent history's most severe economic decline. He brought the City out of the 2008 downturn, guided them thru Covid 19, traversed the variations of elected council members and greatly surpassed the average tenure of a City Manager, telling you a lot about his ability and professionalism; and,

WHEREAS, The City thrived under Cleve's leadership and accomplished many milestones including the rebuilding of the City's Administrative Team, establishing a presence on social media, the passage of Measure L, which has reinvested over \$22.2 million into the City's aged streets, storm drains and water and wastewater systems, and the establishment of the City's first Economic Advisory Committee. Cleve was instrumental in obtaining from the State a Last Mile FFA Grant for Broadband; and,

WHEREAS, Cleve has worked harmoniously with many City, County, Committee and Commission members and staff. A few examples of this collaboration are the Western Placerville Interchange project, the 2016 World Gold Panning Championships, the Amgen Bicycle Races; and,

WHEREAS, Cleve was and is a person one can count on, he is a fixture in the community and has been committed since day one to enhancing and participating, not just administering. He demonstrated foresight and leadership when he elevated through "succession" planning one of the City's own, Dave Warren as his replacement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAMED that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado do hereby send congratulations and best wishes to Cleve Morris. Have a wonderful retirement!

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2025.

Attest:

Kim Dawson, Clerk of the Board

Deputy Clerk

George Turboo, Chair Board of Supervisors