



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing the Retirement of
Brent Smith, Chief Executive Officer
of the Sierra Economic Development Corporation

Whereas, Brent Smith has served for six and one-half years as the Chief Executive Officer of the Sierra Economic Development Corporation (SEDCorp), a private non-profit organization devoted to supporting the economic development of Sierra, Nevada, Placer, and El Dorado Counties; and,

Whereas, Brent, with a Masters degree in Public Administration and Systems Management from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from the University of Oklahoma, combined with professional certifications in economic development, had retired from a fulfilling career in the United States Army Corps of Engineers as a Lieutenant Colonel, and had served as the manager of redevelopment agencies for Sonoma County and the City of Folsom; and,

Whereas, Brent tirelessly promoted and helped to implement programs such as the Gold Country Broadband Consortium, a five-county endeavor to expand broadband infrastructure for under-served areas; The Business Boot Camp a three-day workshops for entrepreneurs and small business owners; the Golden Sierra Workforce Investment Board supporting the development of the workforce and an economic development network; and, SEDCorp's loan program that provided nearly \$1.7 million in business loans resulting in 119 jobs; and,

Whereas, among the many accomplishments, professional collaborations, and friendships, his true love is being a pilot and flying, and it is rumored that Brent will finally succumb to his aviation habit and finish building his experimental aircraft.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, does herewith extend their great appreciation for the accomplishments of Mr. Brent Smith and his dedicated service as Chief Executive Officer of the Sierra Economic Development Corporation, and wishes him great adventure in his retirement.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 27th day of August, 2013.

Attest:

James S. Mitrissin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Supervisor Norma Santiago

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors