



Proclamation of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Recognizing Christian T. Melrose, Assistant Superintendent - Institutions, for 19 years of outstanding public service.

WHEREAS, Assistant Superintendent Christian T. Melrose is retiring on September 11, 2020, with 19 years of public service in the field of Probation; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Superintendent Christian T. Melrose began his career with the El Dorado County Probation Department as a Deputy Probation Counselor (part-time) at the Placerville Juvenile Hall in June of 2001. Due to his outstanding performance, he was quickly hired as a full-time employee that September and served in that position until September of 2005. At that time, Chris was promoted to Senior Deputy Probation Officer – Institutions and promoted again in November of 2006 to Supervising Deputy Probation Officer. On December 29 of 2012 he was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of the Placerville Juvenile Hall until the facility was decommissioned in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Superintendent Melrose’s experience in probation has been primarily in the County’s juvenile institutions; his exemplary performance has included youth and family reunification counseling as a Deputy Probation Counselor and Supervisor/Senior Deputy Probation Officer; and

WHEREAS, Chris was instrumental in the recruitment, selection, and training of new staff. His willingness to share his knowledge and experience with new hires helped ensure a positive and successful training experience. He modeled fairness, calmness, compassion, and the ability to make sound decisions under pressure; and

WHEREAS, Chris continually demonstrated his commitment as a public servant by his willingness to cover vacant shifts, volunteer for extra duties, and consistently exceed expectations; and

WHEREAS, Chris’ commitment, integrity, collaboration, and compassion have had a positive impact and assisted in creating safer communities through changing countless lives.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes and commends Assistant Superintendent Melrose for his many years of outstanding service to the people and County of El Dorado.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 1st day of September, 2020.

Attest:
Kim Dawson, Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Brian Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors