



PROCLAMATION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF THE
EL DORADO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WHEREAS, on January 6, 1915 The El Dorado County Board of Trade changed their name to the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce and set their annual dues at six dollars per member; and,

WHEREAS, the original Board members included; President J.F. Limpinsel, First Vice-President J.H. Quigley, Second Vice-President Dr. O.P. Fitch, Treasurer Max Mierson, Secretary Oscar Fitch, George Schiff, Dr. W.A. Rantz, Charles Rayburn, Max Baer, J.C. O'Donnell and C.H. Wildman; and,

WHEREAS, in 1915, Chamber Secretary Oscar Fitch wrote: "Read some of the literature from Los Angeles. See how they pull together and how much they accomplish. Can't we do the same here? Yes, if we only will pull on the same rope."; and,

WHEREAS, on April 8, 1915 it was reported that, "membership has been raised to eighty-eight, an increase this year of about thirty. Including the \$250 received from the Board of Supervisors as a donation, there is a total of \$870 on hand..."; and,

WHEREAS, for 100 years the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce has supported the pioneering spirit that drew the gold seekers of yesterday and still thrives among current business owners; and,

WHEREAS, for 100 years the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce has dedicated its efforts to preserving El Dorado County's exceptional quality of life by advocating and promoting a strong, healthy and diverse business community; and,

WHEREAS, for 100 years the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce has tirelessly promoted El Dorado County's natural wonders, thriving agricultural community and historical landmarks. They have developed and supported programs that expand the county's existing business base and attract new, clean industry to sustain quality of life for future generations; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce supports community events, organizations and programs that enhance the lives of all residents. They boost local economies from the film and tourism industries through the creation and management of the El Dorado County Film Office and the establishment of the El Dorado County Visitor's Authority; and,

WHEREAS, Jeremy Meyers, Superintendent El Dorado County Office of Education said: "The El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce influences crucial policy decisions on multiple levels and is a common thread that knits our community together. El Dorado County for-profit, non-profit and government agencies benefit and grow stronger through the comprehensive services and opportunities provided by the chamber. The Chamber welcomes those who are new to our business infrastructure, offers guidance to fortify business ventures and delivers an efficient hub for information, networking and training. The El Dorado County Office of Education and I are glad to be partners and members of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce;" and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby congratulate the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce for providing 100 years of support to El Dorado County businesses and communities. May you experience continued success for centuries to come!

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 25th day of August, 2015.

Attest:

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

Deputy Clerk

Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors