



## Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
RECOGNIZING MARK ALAN RALPHS  
Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender

**WHEREAS**, Mark Ralphs is separating from the County of El Dorado after 20 years of public service in order to serve our community as an El Dorado County Superior Court Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, upon graduating from the University of Northern California School of Law, Mark Ralphs began a distinguished career in the law in 1990 as a private practice attorney, handling civil cases, criminal cases, and juvenile cases; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Ralphs was hired by The County of El Dorado on November 3, 1997, as a Deputy Public Defender, until he was promoted to Assistant Public Defender on March 3, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Ralphs has in the scope of his criminal practice handled every conceivable type of case, ranging from special circumstances homicides to traffic offenses, with skill and a passion for justice; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, Mark Ralphs has given back to the community, sharing his expertise and enthusiasm for the law as a Boy Scout leader, a mock trial coach, a teen court mentor attorney and as a Judge Pro Tem; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark Ralphs has consistently carried out his legal duties on behalf of the County of El Dorado with knowledge and diligence;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado commend, honor and recognize Mark Ralphs for his exemplary years of service to the citizens of El Dorado County, and to hereby approve this proclamation as evidence of his achievements and contributions, and wish him the very best in his new capacity as an El Dorado County Superior Court judge.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the sixth day of March, 2018.*

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

Deputy Clerk

  
Chair, Board of Supervisors  
Michael Ranalli