



**Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of El Dorado
In Recognition of
Veterans Day**

November 11, 2020

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day we typically gather at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument to honor the service and sacrifice of Veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have honorably and valorously served the cause of freedom. For this pandemic year the ceremony will be recorded and broadcast across social media and Channel 2 on November 11th at 11am; and

WHEREAS, there are many Veterans among us who continue their battles and need our never-ending fidelity, support and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, long after taking off their uniforms, Veterans continue to serve our Nation and County as volunteers, public servants, mentors, parents and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, greater strides should be made to demonstrate the appreciation and gratitude these loyal Americans deserve and to commemorate the service and ultimate sacrifice made by many; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado has long demonstrated its commitment to Veterans by establishing the Department of Veteran Affairs and allocating a portion of County revenue to help the County's Veterans and to commemorate their service, their sacrifice for us.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado call upon the citizens of El Dorado County to pray for the safety and strength of our troops. As a grateful Nation, we are humbled by the sacrifices rendered by our service members and their families out of the deepest sense of service and love of country. On Veterans Day, let us remember our solemn obligations to our veterans, and recommit to upholding the enduring principles that define our nation, that are the foundation of our country's strength, and that our fellow citizens have fought and lost their lives to defend and protect.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 10th day of November, 2020.

Attest:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____

Deputy Clerk



Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors