



Proclamation

of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors in recognition of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas, Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw a need to involve law enforcement with their communities and the Special Olympics.

WHEREAS, since the inception of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, it has become a global event, in which all 50 states and more than 46 countries participate and has raised over \$600 million for the Special Olympics.

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in Northern California was established in 1997 and since then has raised over \$20 million.

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado enthusiastically supports the Special Olympics as the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and activities.

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado wishes to commend the efforts of the South Lake Tahoe Police Department, the Placerville Police Department, Placerville California Highway Patrol, South Lake Tahoe California Highway Patrol, the El Dorado County Probation Department, the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, and California State Parks in support of Special Olympics of Northern California.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes June 13, 2023, as "Torch Run Day," and along with participating law enforcement personnel, supports the Special Olympics of Northern California.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 6th day of June 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson, Clerk of the Board

By:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors