



PROCLAMATION

of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado
In Recognition of
Marshall Medical Center and National Hospital Week

WHEREAS, a group of local citizens saw a great need for hospital care in El Dorado County in the 1950's and came together to build a new hospital; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Hospital Center opened its doors in 1959, originally as a 49-bed facility; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Medical Center has grown to a 111-bed acute care facility with 22 clinic sites around the western slope of El Dorado County, and is a significant economic driver in the county; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Medical Center is locally governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who maintain Marshall Medical's financial stability and oversee strategy and growth; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Medical Center is one of the largest employers in the County, with approximately 1,700 employees; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Medical Center has received numerous designations and awards for patient care including the 2020 Guardian of Excellence Award for the Emergency Department, Healthgrades Outstanding Patient Experience Award in 2018, and is a certified Primary Stroke Center by the Joint Commission as well as being recognized by the American Heart/American Stroke Association with a Gold Plus award for their nationally recognized Stroke Care; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2020 the United States declared a public health emergency due to the coronavirus outbreak, following an announcement by the World Health Organization declaring a Global Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Medical Center responded quickly by shifting to virtual care for certain services, adding exterior triage areas, bringing in additional telemedicine services, coordinating physician visits to local Nursing Facilities and hosting drive-through vaccination sites; and

WHEREAS, the physicians, nurses, staff and volunteers of Marshall Medical Center have, on behalf of our community, worked heroically and selflessly during the past 14 months of a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, May 9-15 is National Hospital Week, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize and send gratitude to the many employees and volunteers of Marshall Medical Center during National Hospital Week. We recognize Marshall Medical Center's significance and importance in our community and wish them continued success.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 11th day of May 2021.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

John Hidahl
Chair, Board of Supervisors