



## *Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado*

**WHEREAS,** *El Dorado County is renowned as the site of Gold Discovery in California in 1848; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Uncle Fuzzy (Richard Mason) and Joyce Mason have been outstanding citizens and residents of El Dorado County since 1990, contributing to the County through numerous organizations such as Lions, Rotary, and various County boards; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Uncle Fuzzy and Joyce have participated in State and National Gold Panning competitions for many years including the World Gold Panning Championships in Canada, Italy, California; and South Africa; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Joyce held the title of National Women's Gold Panning Champion in 2006 and 2007, and was awarded a Bronze Medal in the Veterans' Event at Biella, Italy in 2009, and currently holds the 2011 Gold Medal in the California State Veterans' Event, the Silver Medal in the United States National Veterans' Event and the Bronze Medal in the California Open Event; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Uncle Fuzzy, not being the accomplished gold panner as Joyce finally won his first individual medal and currently holds the Bronze Medal in the United States National Open Event. And, as a promoter of El Dorado County, Uncle Fuzzy made a **successful** bid to bring the World Gold Panning Championship to our great County in 2016.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** *that Uncle Fuzzy and Joyce, as Ambassadors for El Dorado County, are going to the World Gold Panning Championships in Biella, Italy from August 17 through August 24, 2013, where they will once again "Go for the Gold" while representing the United States of America.*

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 23rd day of July 2013.*

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Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

**Attest:**  
James S. Mitrison  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk