



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado Recognizing September 15 – October 15, 2022 as “National Hispanic Heritage Month”**

**WHEREAS**, National Hispanic Heritage Month originally began as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson, and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period beginning on September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the day of September 15<sup>th</sup> is significant as it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Dia de la Raza falls within this 30 day period on October 12<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the year and especially during National Hispanic Heritage Month we celebrate and honor the history, traditions, and culture of the Hispanic residents of El Dorado County, whose contributions to our communities include leaders in government, business, education, sports, science, and the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, as President Bush proclaimed in 1989, our nation recognizes the many achievements of Hispanic Americans and use this month to “recall the universal appeal of the American ideal of freedom and opportunity for all”.

**THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2022, as National Hispanic Heritage Month in El Dorado County and encourage all citizens to observe this month by learning more about the rich history of the Hispanic community and their significant contributions to our nation’s history.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

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Deputy Clerk

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Lori Parlin, Chair, Board of Supervisors