



PROCLAMATION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
In Recognition of
The Honorable Suzanne N. Kingsbury
For Her Outstanding Public Service

WHEREAS, Judge Suzanne N. Kingsbury received a Juris Doctorate degree from McGeorge School of Law in 1982, followed by a period in private practice, and then by service in El Dorado County as both a deputy district attorney and a deputy public defender; and

WHEREAS, Judge Kingsbury launched her long and productive tenure with the El Dorado County Superior Court in 1996, was the first woman to serve as a Superior Court Judge in El Dorado County, and in 1999 became its first female presiding judge; and

WHEREAS, Judge Kingsbury was the first person from El Dorado County to sit on the Judicial Council, the policymaking body of the California courts, within which she has served on committees addressing judicial performance and ethics, increasing access for self-represented litigants, and the application of laws and rules within the judicial branch; and

WHEREAS, Judge Kingsbury's efforts have led to increased services to self-represented litigants, including adding family law facilitators, expansion of the Court's Self-Help Center to provide paralegal services, and its civil and family law dispute resolution programs; and

WHEREAS, Judge Kingsbury has for decades been active in community affairs, including Board of Directors leadership roles with the South Lake Tahoe Women's Center, the Sierra Recovery Center, the Lake Tahoe Educational Foundation, and Hospice of the Lake; and

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2021, Judge Kingbury brings to a close a distinguished judicial career and commences her well-earned retirement with the respect and admiration of her colleagues and the people she has served,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does, with appreciation and gratitude, recognize the Honorable Suzanne N. Kingsbury for her long and significant contributions to the County and for a career throughout which she has exemplified the highest standards of service, justice and integrity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 16th day of November, 2021.

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Kyra Scharffenberg Deputy Clerk
John Hidahl John Hidahl, Chair, Board of Supervisors