



Proclamation

Child Support Awareness Month - August 2020

WHEREAS, El Dorado County joins the nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month, and conveys its commitment to ensuring that all children have the security and support they need to grow and succeed; and

WHEREAS, California is strongly committed to promoting the health and well-being of all of California's children by ensuring co-parents pay child support on a regular and timely basis, and encouraging all parents to have a loving and supportive relationship with their children; and

WHEREAS, as of June 30, 2020, El Dorado County had 5,329 cases open of which 4,540 children, who were minors or being emancipated, were served by our local agency; and

WHEREAS, dedicated staff in El Dorado County Department of Child Support Services adjusted their work schedules and processes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to provide exceptional child support services to the families they serve; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County Department of Child Support Services distributed \$14,731,596 of which, \$11,714,746 was distributed to families in our community and other states it serves over the last 12 months; and

WHEREAS, awareness of the needs of children and the responsibilities of parents to provide for the support of their children benefits all Californians; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, at their regular meeting held Tuesday, August 4, 2020, does hereby declare August 2020 as Child Support Awareness Month.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at the regular meeting of said Board, held the 4th day of August 2020.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by:

Deputy Clerk

Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors