



## 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) 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 and in the World Gold Panning Championships in Dawson City, Yukon, Canada and Coloma; and

**WHEREAS,** Joyce held the title of National Women's Gold Panning Champion in 2006 and 2007 as well as several other State and National medals; and

**WHEREAS,** Uncle Fuzzy currently has the title of 2nd place in the United States Team competition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that Uncle Fuzzy & Joyce have proudly volunteered to act as Ambassadors representing El DORADO COUNTY as they travel to Biella, Italy from August 18-23, 2009, where they will "go for the gold" while representing the United States of America at the World Gold Panning Championships.

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 21st day of July, 2009.*

**Attest:**

*Suzanne Allen de Sanchez  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

By *Cindy Johnson*  
Deputy Clerk 7-21-09

*[Signature]*  
Chairman Bon Briggs, Board of Supervisors  
7-21-09

