



Proclamation

*The Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado
Proclaim January 21, 2008, through April 4, 2008,
A Season for Nonviolence in the County of El Dorado*

***Whereas**, citizens throughout our county should strive each day to promote peaceful neighborhoods because our region and the entire nation continues to confront the challenge of violence in the form of hate crimes, brutality, domestic abuse and other forms of inhumanity which diminish the quality of life for all; and,*

***Whereas**, an awareness of nonviolence principles and practices is a powerful way to heal, transform and empower our lives and communities and to promote peace and harmony among all people; and,*

***Whereas**, the principals and practices of nonviolence were exemplified in the lives and work of three leaders of social and political change: Mahatma Mohandas K. Gandhi, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Cesar Chavez; and,*

***Whereas**, January 21st, marks the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, January 30th marks the anniversary of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, March 31st marks the anniversary of the birth of Cesar Chavez, and April 4th marks the anniversary of the assassination of Dr. King; and,*

***Whereas**, that period will be observed as a Season for Nonviolence in this county and hundreds of other cities and regions around the globe; and,*

***Now therefore be it proclaimed** that the period from January 21, 2008, through April 4, 2008, is a Season for Nonviolence in the County of El Dorado and the Board of Supervisors urge all citizens to participate in local, national, and global educational campaigns that promote nonviolence, world peace and global harmony.*

***Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 15th day of January, 2008.*

ATTEST:

Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by

Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors