



## Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**Recognizing April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**in the County of El Dorado**

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, the County of El Dorado had 2135 alleged child abuse or neglect cases. 309 of these children had substantiated allegations in this same time period.

**WHEREAS**, children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets;and

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community;and

**WHEREAS**, communities that provide parents with the social support, knowledge of parenting and child development and concrete resources they need to cope with stress and nurture their children ensure all children grow to their full potential;

**WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of ElDorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 3rd day of April, 2018, does hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" and urges every resident to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live. To remember those children whose lives were cut short by senseless violence. The County of El Dorado will participate in the statewide raising of the Children's Memorial Flag on Friday, April 27, 2018 in front of the Health and Human Services Agency.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 3rd day of April, 2018

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk

Michael Ranalli, Chair, Board of Supervisors