



PROCLAMATION

Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado
To Request that a Section of State Highway 193 be Designated in Honor of
Eugene “Gene” Chappie
For his Dedicated Service to the County of El Dorado and the State of California

WHEREAS, Eugene “Gene” Chappie was a long-time county resident and rancher who dedicated his life to serving his county, his country, and the American people; and,

WHEREAS, in 1941, after graduating from high school, Gene Chappie joined the United States Army and was promoted to the rank of captain while serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II, and later returned to serve his country again during the Korean War; and,

WHEREAS, in 1950 Governor Earl Warren appointed him to a vacant seat on the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors where he represented the residents of the fourth supervisorial district until he was elected to the California State Assembly in 1964, where he served as Assemblyman Chappie and represented the residents of the 6th and the 3rd Assembly Districts until he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1980, where he served as Congressman Chappie and represented the residents of the 1st and the 3rd Congressional Districts until he announced his retirement in 1986 and returned to his family’s ranch in Cool; and,

WHEREAS, in 1987 Governor George Deukmejian appointed Gene Chappie to the California Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission where he served until 1992; and,

WHEREAS, in 1988, Governor George Deukmejian appointed Gene Chappie to a vacant seat on the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, returning him to once again represent the constituents of the fourth supervisorial district until 1991; and,

WHEREAS, Gene Chappie passed away on May 31, 1992, at age 72 at his home in Georgetown; and,

WHEREAS, Gene Chappie was a founder of the Mountain Counties Water Resources Association, the Georgetown Divide Public Utilities District, and was one of the original organizers and supporters of the Jeepers Jamboree. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Pilot Hill Grange, Native Sons of the Golden West, El Dorado County Farm Bureau, Elks and Holy Name Society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado requests that a section of State Highway 193 in Cool, California be designated to honor Eugene “Gene” Chappie in recognition of his four decades of public service to the County of El Dorado and the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17th day of June, 2014.

Attest:

James S. Mitrison

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors