



PROCLAMATION

of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado
in recognition of

Veterans Day November 11, 2022

On Veterans Day we gather at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument to pay homage to the Veterans of the United States Armed Forces whose service and sacrifice continues to ensure that the United States is a shining beacon of freedom in a complex and often hostile world; and

WHEREAS, in El Dorado County, we value the blessings of liberty and we recognize that they are not freely obtained but rather are hard-won and secured through the dedicated patriotism of those in uniform who defend the timeless truths and sacred principles on which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, while America does not go abroad to provoke battle, our nation is unwavering in its commitment to safeguard the blessings of freedom, to defend our shores, and fight the demons of despotism wherever they threaten the cause of liberty; and

WHEREAS, it is an extraordinary person who puts on our Nation's uniform and willingly steps into harm's way to take up the cause of freedom in defense of his fellowman; and

WHEREAS, it is also an extraordinary family who bears the untold burden of military service and defense, faithfully and diligently tending to home, work and family in equal strength and partnership to those who wear the uniform.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes November 11, 2022 as Veterans Day and calls upon the citizens of El Dorado County to observe and appreciate the sacrifices and contributions of our veterans and their families.

As a grateful Nation, may we remember our solemn obligation to serve our veterans as they have served us. May we lay down our arms against each other in civil strife and recommit ourselves to upholding the enduring and unifying principles that define our nation, that are our country's strength, and that our fellow citizens have fought and lost their lives to defend and protect.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 8th day of November 2022.

Attest:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Lori Parlin, Chair, Board of Supervisors