



PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO TO WELCOME THE 2016 WORLD GOLD PANNING CHAMPIONSHIPS!

WHEREAS, the World Gold Panning Championships (WGA) were formed in Finland. The WGA are the governing body for the championships. The rules, regulations, and requirements come from the WGA board, an international group; and,

WHEREAS, the first championships were held in Finland in 1977 and continued there for the next four years; and

WHEREAS, the championships have since then taken on a distinctly international flavor, being held in Finland, Austria, France, Canada, Italy, the United States, Czech Republic, Poland, Australia, South Africa, Japan, Switzerland, Slovakia, Spain, Germany, Scotland and Sweden; and,

WHEREAS, the 2015 World Gold Panning Championships have been beautifully hosted by Navelgas, Spain; and,



WHEREAS, the 2016 World Gold Panning Championships will be hosted by El Dorado County, California, September 11th-18th at the El Dorado County Fair Grounds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby thank the organizers in Navelgas, Spain for their outstanding hospitality and welcomes the World Gold Panning Association and competitors to El Dorado County, California in 2016!

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 28th day of July, 2015.

Attest:

James S. Mitrising
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors