



PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the championships have since 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 were beautifully hosted by Navelgas, Spain; and,

WHEREAS, the 2016 World Gold Panning Association AND El Dorado County Gold Week 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 do hereby recognize, endorse and sponsor the 2016 World Gold Panning Championships and El Dorado county Gold Week. And do hereby welcome all competitors and visitors 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 15th day of December, 2015.

Attest:

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

Deputy Clerk

Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors