

**EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

**Meeting of  
May 1, 2007**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclamation of May 2007 as Foster Parent Recognition Month in El Dorado County

**DEPARTMENT:** Human Services (SS)

**DEPT SIGNOFF:**

**CAO USE ONLY:**

**CONTACT:** John Litwinovich

*John Litwinovich*

*Presentation Schuster 4/12*

**DATE:** 4/9/2007

**PHONE:** 6163

**DEPARTMENT SUMMARY AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

Human Services, Social Services Division, recommends that the Board of Supervisors honor local foster families by adopting and presenting a proclamation to designate May, 2007 as Foster Parent Recognition Month in El Dorado County, to pay tribute to the foster parent population in local communities and throughout the world, and to encourage all businesses, public and private, schools, groups and citizens to recognize and celebrate foster parents as a vital and valuable resource.

**CAO RECOMMENDATIONS:** *Recommend approval. Jeana A. Hill 4/16/07*

Financial impact? ( ) Yes (X) No

Funding Source: ( ) Gen Fund ( ) Other

**BUDGET SUMMARY:**

Other:

Total Est. Cost \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.00

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**Funding**

Budgeted \_\_\_\_\_

New Funding \_\_\_\_\_

Savings\* \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total Funding \_\_\_\_\_

Change in Net County Cost \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.00

4/5's Vote Required ( ) Yes (X) No

Change in Policy ( ) Yes (X) No

New Personnel ( ) Yes (X) No

**CONCURRENCES:**

Risk Management \_\_\_\_\_

County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Explain

**BOARD ACTIONS:**

**Vote:** Unanimous \_\_\_\_\_ Or

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Abstentions:**

**Absent:**

**I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attest: Cindy Keck, Board of Supervisors Clerk**

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



EL DORADO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
John Litwinovich  
Director

April 9, 2007

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, California 95667

Members of the Board:

**Title:** Proclamation of May 2007 as Foster Parent Recognition Month in El Dorado County

**Recommendations:**

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**Reasons for Recommendations:**

Annually, the Federal Government declares the month of May "Foster Parent Recognition Month". The 2007 theme is "Foster Parents Change Lifetimes". A local celebration, sponsored by El Dorado County Child Protective Services, is scheduled on May 17th at the El Dorado County Human Services Department facility on Briw Road.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Total Cost (or Savings): None.

**Net County Cost:** None.

**Action to be Taken Following Approval:**

Board Clerk to provide Human Services, Social Services Division, with the signed Foster parent Recognition Proclamation presented to Ms. Bonnie McLane, President, El Dorado County Foster Parents' Association during the Board meeting.

Sincerely,

John Litwinovich  
Director of Human Services

# **PROCLAMATION**

*of*  
**the Board of Supervisors of**  
**the County of El Dorado proclaiming**  
**May as FOSTER PARENT RECOGNITION MONTH in El Dorado County**

## **“FOSTER PARENTS CHANGE LIFETIMES”**

*In recognition of foster families throughout the country, for opening their hearts to children and providing a home, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors proclaims May as Foster Parent Recognition Month.*

**Whereas,** the American family serves as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem, and support, in addition to being the very foundation of our community and our nation; and

**Whereas,** there are over 500,000 children across the Country residing with foster families who are dedicated to providing foster children with love and values that will prepare them for responsible adult living; and

**Whereas,** foster parents are an influential part of helping to ensure that foster children receive the care and services necessary to achieve safety and stability, with the ultimate goal of a lifelong permanent living arrangement; and

**Whereas,** many foster parents have made endless contributions and that we should acknowledge the importance of their care, serving as role models and an inspiration to others; and

**Whereas,** Foster Parent Recognition Month provides an opportunity to recognize and express appreciation for the efforts of local foster parents at an honorary event on May 17, 2007 at the El Dorado County Department of Human Services, sponsored by El Dorado County Child Protective Services.

**Now, therefore be it Resolved,** the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare and proclaim May 2007 as Foster Parent Recognition Month, to pay tribute to the foster parent population in local communities and throughout the world, and to encourage all businesses, public and private, schools, groups and citizens to recognize and celebrate foster parents as a vital and valuable resource.

**Passed and Adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board on May 1, 2007.

Attest:  
Cindy Keck  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors