



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing the Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory

WHEREAS, in 2006 The Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory was completed in celebration of Rotary International's 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the operating partners of The Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory are the El Dorado Center of Folsom Lake College, the El Dorado County Office of Education and the Rotary Club of Cameron Park; and

WHEREAS, the Observatory promotes access for youth groups and the general public to a variety of high-powered telescopes, high-powered binoculars, a "sky theater" and solar telescopes that bring our galaxy to life and offer excellent viewing of celestial phenomena; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, the Observatory has hosted more than 26,000 visitors to view the heavens and learn more about our solar system, the night sky and the universe from expert Docents; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated Docent staff of the Observatory regularly hosts school classes and community groups and arranges off-site "star parties" and solar-viewing events to promote science education in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Docent staff of the Observatory has never charged a fee to any user of the Observatory or its off-site programs; and

WHEREAS, the GenCorp Foundation and the Aerojet-General Corporation and their employees have donated a new 17-inch-diameter telescope to The Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory; and

WHEREAS, the operating partners of the Observatory and the Docent staff wish to invite all to a dedication ceremony for the 17-inch diameter telescope at 2pm on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at the El Dorado Center of Folsom Lake College.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does wish to congratulate The Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory on their new telescope and express our community appreciation to the GenCorp Foundation and the Aerojet-General Corporation for their generous donation.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 10th day of April, 2012.

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

Deputy Clerk

John R. Knight, Chair, Board of Supervisors