

Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of The County of El Dorado

In Recognition of Davey "Doc" Wiser

WHEREAS, Davey "Doc" Wiser, El Dorado County's most famous cowboy, has captured the hearts and imagination of residents and visitors throughout El Dorado County and the surrounding region; and,

WHEREAS, for many years, Davey Wiser, his crew of "Stagecoach Wranglers" and his horses Beetle Bailey and Jet, have been providing stagecoach and carriage rides at no cost to children of all ages throughout El Dorado County; and,

WHEREAS, attired in clothing that captures the historical spirit, with attention to the smallest of details, Davey Wiser and his crew continue to offer this invaluable experience that recreates the Wild West while providing a living history lesson; and,

WHEREAS, Davey Wiser has been a steadfast supporter of the Highway 50 Association through his numerous years of service as a member of the Board of Directors, and for 33 consecutive years has actively participated in the Annual Wagon Train event, where this true gentleman cowboy has become a legendary figure symbolizing the spirit of the Wagon Train; and,

WHEREAS, his passion to preserve and share our county's history through the recreation of activities and events extends to his participation as a rider in the Annual Pony Express re-ride for the last 27 years; and,

WHEREAS, as a participant in the Annual John M. Studebaker Wheelbarrow Race every year since 1991, Davey remains a crowd favorite, despite only placing twice - third place in 2005 after seven other participants were disqualified and first place in 2010, the first year the "Senior Division" was available; and,

WHEREAS, following in the footsteps of both his father, David M. Wiser, and his granddad, Harry Robert Wiser, Davey Wiser enjoyed a lifetime career working on the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads; and,

WHEREAS, after 50 years of dedicated service, Davey Wiser celebrated his retirement on July 14, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, retired now only from the railroad, the residents of El Dorado County look forward to his continued dedication to preserving our county's history and his continued involvement as a member of numerous community organizations, most notably the Kiwanis Club of Placerville.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, The Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado extends its gratitude to Davey "Doc" Wiser, his wife Sherry, grandson Preston, and the crew of "Stagecoach Wranglers" for the countless hours they have donated to the community and their continued efforts to preserve El Dorado County's rich history.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 7th day of December, 2010.

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez	Ayes:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	Noes:
by:	Absent:
Deputy Clerk	Norma Santiago, Chair, Board of Supervisors 0-1266.A.1 County of El Dorado