

Proclamation Child Support Awareness Month - August 2022

WHEREAS, August is Child Support Awareness Month, recognized in California and nationwide. In partnership with the 47 county and regional child support offices, California Child Support Services recognizes that families come in all shapes and sizes and that means one size does *not* fit all when it comes to the service and care required; and

WHEREAS, The services available through California's child support program are as diverse as the people who use them. Child support professionals help both moms and dads, and other guardians, attain the financial stability they need for the children they care for, and their payments help each other cover essentials like rent and childcare; and

WHEREAS, as of June 30, El Dorado County had 4,980 cases open of which 4,181 children were served by our local agency within the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County Child Support Services distributed \$13,756,146 from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, of which \$11,620,794 was distributed to families in our community and other states it serves; and

WHEREAS, During Child Support Awareness Month, it is important to remember that we know that one size does *not* fit all. That's why California Child Support Services and local child support offices across the state take care to reflect the needs of each parent and make the process adaptable and collaborative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, at their regular meeting held August 16, 2022, does hereby declare August 2022 as Child Support Awareness Month.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at the regular meeting of said Board, held the 16th day of August 2022.

Attest:

Kim Dawson Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by:

Deputy Glerk

Lori Parlin, Chair, Board of Supervisors