

Proclamation OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing

May 2023 as Older Americans Month in the County of El Dorado "Aging Unbound"

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports that older adults may need to make choices about how they age; and

WHEREAS, County of El Dorado can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Not limiting our thinking about aging,
- Exploring and combating stereotypes,
- · Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging,
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and
- Embracing our community's diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 2023 to be Older Americans Month. The Board of Supervisors urge every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 16th day of May, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Hidahl, Turnboo, Thomas, Parlin, Laine

Noes: None Absent: None

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Wendy Thomas
Wendy Thomas, Chair, Board of Supervisors