



**PROCLAMATION**  
**of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors**  
**In Recognition of Global Entrepreneurship Week**

**WHEREAS**, Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) is the world's largest celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth, and expand human welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, Sacramento's weeklong celebration of entrepreneurship and GEW encompasses dozens of local and regional events throughout the Greater Sacramento region, each designed to expose citizens and constituents in the six-county region to the idea of starting and running a business; and

**WHEREAS**, these events, from large-scale competitions to teaching entrepreneurial skills in our regional higher-ed institutions, connect participants to potential collaborators, mentors and even investors – introducing them to new possibilities and exciting opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, most of the new jobs created through the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs, innovators, and small businesses engaged in endeavors ranging from micro-businesses to large-scale venture; and

**WHEREAS**, entrepreneurs have been the source of economic innovation through our Nation's history, and our society has been improved because of the new ways of doing things that have been brought about by people who market their ideas;

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are the driver of economic vitality across the region, particularly in rural and underserved communities, accounting for two-thirds of new jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado embraces the entrepreneurial spirit, exploring new ideas, seizing opportunities, and acting upon them in a spirited culture of innovation to create 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs, a vibrant economy, and a working region where all residents have equal access to economic prosperity and the chance to start and successfully own their own business;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim that November 13-19, 2023, as Global Entrepreneurship Week.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 14th day of November 2023.

**Attest:**  
Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Wendy Thomas, Chair, Board of Supervisors