

## **Proclamation** OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing the El Dorado Roses

WHEREAS, the El Dorado Rose Pageant was started by the El Dorado County Fair Association in 1976 to recognize those senior women within the County who have volunteered their time unselfishly for our community; and

WHEREAS, at the El Dorado County Fair an annual pageant is held and one of the contestants is selected as El Dorado Rose to reign over activities in this community; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado Rose Committee was formed to allow these woman to be seen in their historic costumes at the opening of the Fair, the Wagon Train and other community functions involving the Chamber of Commerce and many organizations throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 the Golden Rose award was created by the Rose Committee for a woman of such high standards but who could not otherwise fulfill the activities required of the El Dorado Rose; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1980 the Rose Committee has held the El Dorado Rose Ball which is a Gala Event and includes all of the El Dorado Roses and Golden Roses in a Grand Promenade and at which time a delightful dinner is held; this year's event will be on Saturday, May 21, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby declare and proclaim the week of May 16 through 21, 2011 as the El Dorado Rose Week; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that the El Dorado Rose and her court and the past Roses and their courts are the official hostesses for the County of El Dorado.

PASSED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

*Attest:* Suzanne Allen de Sanchez Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by: