



## Proclamation

### **THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Joins Ponte Palmero Retirement Community in Recognizing Armed Forces Day on May 21, 2011**

**Whereas**, to formally recognize the unification of the Armed Forces under one Department, The Department of Defense, President Harry S. Truman, commencing on May 20, 1950, declared the third Saturday in May as Armed Forces Day; and,

**Whereas**, Armed Forces Day is a day for all citizens to come together and pay special tribute to the men and women who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces and to thank them for their patriotic service in support of our country; and,

**Whereas**, Ponte Palmero Retirement Community is a senior living community in Cameron Park, California and is the home to over 30 veterans aged 60 years and older; and,

**Whereas**, the older veterans and other residents of the Ponte Palmero Retirement Community deserve acknowledgement for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our community and to our nation; and,

**Whereas**, Ponte Palmero Retirement Community is hosting a public event on Saturday, May 21, 2011, to celebrate and commemorate Armed Forces Day.

**Now, therefore be it resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 21, 2011, to be Armed Forces Day in El Dorado County and does urge every citizen to take time to honor the active and retired military service members in our community as well as their families and the volunteers who support them, recognizing that it is the knowledge, contribution and the involvement of older Americans that enrich an entire community's quality of life.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17th day of May, 2011.

**Attest:**

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

  
Deputy Clerk

  
Raymond J. Nutting, Chair  
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors