

PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

PROCLAIMING MAY 2011 as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in the County of El Dorado

"Older Americans: Connecting the Community"

Whereas, the older adults in the County of El Dorado are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

Whereas, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and

Whereas, the older adults in the County of El Dorado should be commended for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of our community and nation; and

Whereas, our community can provide that recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by:

- > Increasing their opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens
- > Providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections within the community
- > Emphasizing the value of elders by publically recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength, and unity of our community

Now Therefore be it Resolved, the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 2011 to be Older Americans Month and urges every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for them. Our recognition of older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and enrich our community's quality of life.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board on May 24, 2011.

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Deputy

Raymond J. Nutting, Chair

Board of Supervisors