



***Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of El Dorado***

***Proclaiming September 2011 Wine & Wine Grape Month***  
**Recognizing the achievements of our Home and Commercial Wine  
Makers and Wine Grape Growers**

**WHEREAS**, wine and wine grapes have been cultivated in El Dorado County even before the Gold Rush of 1849; and

**WHEREAS**, wine grapes grown in 2010 in El Dorado County almost reached 4,700 tons (9,400,000 lbs); and

**WHEREAS**, wine makers both Homemade and Commercial have produced phenomenal results at the 2011 California State Fair Wine Competition earning top honors which reflect great credit on El Dorado County and its wine and wine grape production; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Turrone of El Dorado Home Wine Makers and James and Alanna Taff of Windwalker Vineyard and Winery have earned the top 2011 awards for red wine in the State of California at the California State Fair; and

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado County Home Wine Makers earned the following individual California State Fair awards: 1 Best of California, 1 Best of Show - Red, 4 Double Gold, 3 Gold, 19 Silver, 10 Bronze, 8 Honorable Mention; and

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado County Commercial Wineries earned the following California State Fair awards: 1 Best of California, 1 Best of Show - Red, 1 Best of Region Red Sierra Foothills Appellation, 2 Best of Class, 1 Double Gold, 14 Gold, 65 Silver, 48 Bronze Medals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the Board of Supervisors proclaim the Month of September 2011 as Wine and Wine Grape month in El Dorado County in recognition of the great accomplishments of our Home and Commercial Wine Makers and Wine Grape Growers.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011.

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Raymond J. Nutting, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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

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Deputy Clerk