

## A PROCLAMATION

## "WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY" March 30, 2012

**WHEREAS**, the freedom and security that the citizens of the United States enjoy today are the results of the blood shed and continued vigilance given the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great Nation; and,

WHEREAS, our nation maintains a solemn commitment to honor every man and woman who serves in the United States Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, we pay tribute and express profound gratitude to the men and women who served during the Vietnam War, who upon their return endured dishonorable treatment and faced unimaginable adversity and hardship. These Vietnam veterans embody the power of the human spirit – sustaining hope, faith and conviction; and,

**WHEREAS,** we shall never forget the sacrifices they made to keep this nation free and we shall forever honor their memory.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, does herewith proclaim March 30, 2012,

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in the County of El Dorado and encourages all citizens to join the board in showing our gratitude by the appropriate displays and ceremonies of tribute on their behalf.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of El Dorado to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

John R. Knight, Chair, Board of Supervisors

## ATTEST:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:			
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Deputy Clerk