

Proclamation OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

HONORING INALLIANCE IN REGOGNITION OF 60 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Whereas, INALLIANCE is a non-profit organization providing services that contribute to the independence of adults with developmental disabilities and acquired brain injury in El Dorado and surrounding counties; and

Whereas, INALLIANCE was founded in 1952 by a group of parents seeking to enrich the lives of their children with developmental disabilities; established a sheltered workshop in 1980; transitioned to a supported employment program in 1984, placing 200 participants in integrated employment sites; developed programs to provide supported living services in 1993; and

Whereas, INALLIANCE has expanded its services to provide work and life skills training, independent living services, assistive communication and community training programs; and

Whereas, INALLIANCE facilitates the supports necessary for integrated employment and community living maintaining the belief that people with developmental disabilities have an absolute right and responsibility to participate fully and equally in society and to maximize their own quality of life; and

Whereas, INALLIANCE currently serves over 400 participants annually, employs over 300 staff members who work in cooperation with more than 200 businesses; and

Whereas, INALLIANCE effectively advocates to ensure that adults with developmental disabilities throughout California have access to quality, inclusive services.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize INALLIANCE, its staff, volunteers, and employer partners for providing valuable support and opportunities to adults with developmental disabilities in El Dorado County and surrounding counties for 60 years.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17th day of April, 2012.

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

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors