

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Recognizing

"MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH"

WHEREAS, millions of Americans – including children – may experience a mental disorder at some point during their lives and lose hope that they can have a desirable, meaningful future.

WHEREAS, Americans recognize that comprehensive and accessible mental healthcare services in their communities can effectively treat many disorders; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado has made a commitment to community-based systems of mental healthcare for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the guiding principles of community mental healthcare have always been comprehensiveness, cost-efficiency, effective management, high quality, recovery oriented, consumer-responsive services, and those principles are now being adopted by private and public healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, federal, state and local governments continue to struggle with ways to ensure all Americans who need physical and behavioral healthcare services can receive the help they need;

WHEREAS, without hope, there is no recovery, hope gives us the desire and energy to be active, to accomplish, and to make a contribution to others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 2012 as Mental Health Month in the County of El Dorado and encourages all residents to better understand mental health, and be supportive of wellness and recovery. Hope is contagious and when all have a belief that recovery is possible, individuals can achieve a future that is hopeful, promising and meaningful.

PASSED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 1st day of May, 2012, by the following vote of said Board:

	Ayes:	
Attest:	Noes:	
Suzanne Allen de Sanchez Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	Absent:	
By:		
Deputy Clerk	Chairman, Board of Supervisors	