



**Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors
Of The County of El Dorado
Proclaiming May 28, 2012
“Memorial Day”**

**To honor those who have served
the Cause of Freedom**

WHEREAS, On Memorial Day, America undertakes its solemn duty to remember the sacred list of brave Americans who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom; and

WHEREAS, Upwards of 50 million Americans have served the noble cause of freedom and more than a million have died; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day needs to be made relevant to both present and future generations. Greater strides should be made to demonstrate the appreciation and gratitude these loyal Americans deserve and to commemorate the ultimate sacrifice they made; and

WHEREAS, We gather at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument which brings solace to the families and surviving comrades of the fallen, here we solemnly pause to remember the true meaning of Memorial Day. We come to honor our fallen comrades by our presence. We are reminded that they died defending our Nation’s security and protecting our founding principles, so that we could live and continue to cherish the thing we Americans love most, freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, The Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado call upon the citizens of El Dorado County to pay tribute to those brave men and women who helped secure our freedoms and build this great Nation.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 22nd day of May, 2012.

Attest:

Terri Daly
Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors