



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

***WHEREAS,** El Dorado County is renowned as the site of Gold Discovery in California in 1848; and*

***WHEREAS,** Uncle Fuzzy (Richard Mason) and Joyce Mason have been outstanding citizens and residents of El Dorado County since 1990, contributing to the County through numerous organizations such as Lions, Rotary, and various County boards; and*

***WHEREAS,** Uncle Fuzzy and Joyce have participated in State and National Gold Panning competitions for many years including the World Gold Panning Championships in Canada, Italy and California; and*

***WHEREAS,** Joyce held the title of National Women's Gold Panning Champion in 2006 and 2007, and was awarded a Bronze Medal in the Veterans' Event at Biella, Italy in 2009, and currently holds the Gold Medal in the California State Veterans' Event, the Silver Medal in the United States National Veterans' Event and the Bronze Medal in the California Open Event; and*

***WHEREAS,** Uncle Fuzzy, not being the accomplished gold panner as Joyce finally won his first individual medal and currently holds the Bronze Medal in the United States National Open Event. And, has become a great promoter of our County and is making a bid for 2016 to bring the World Gold Panning Championship to El Dorado County.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that Uncle Fuzzy and Joyce have proudly volunteered to act as Ambassadors representing El Dorado County at the World Gold Panning Championships in Pilgrim's Rest, South Africa from October 1 through October 7, 2012, where they will "go for the gold" while representing the United States of America.*

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 25th day of September 2012.




Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Terri Daly
Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 
Deputy Clerk