

## Proclamation OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing the Exemplary Service of Daniel Nielson, Director Health and Human Services Agency

**Whereas,** Daniel Nielson arrived from Merced to serve as the Director of the El Dorado County Human Services Department in July of 2009 and was appointed Director of the newly combined Mental Health, Public Health and Human Services Department to create the Health and Human Services Agency in 2011; and,

Whereas, Daniel's foresight and diligence helped guide his department toward protecting levels of service in South Lake Tahoe while saving the county money, and, integrating the Health Department with the Human Services Department to co-locate staff, improve service delivery, and better cooperate with our community partners on the Western Slope; and,

Whereas, Daniel has spent numerous hours on a variety of countywide projects, and as an active participant on the Department Heads' Association, Human Resource Action Team, Management Action Team, and the Human Resource Investment Team creating the leadership module for the Supervisors' Academy, and taking an active role in the Community Corrections Partnership; and,

**Whereas,** Daniel has worked tirelessly to assure that our most vulnerable populations; the elderly, the disabled, those in mental crisis, single mothers, low income families, people without homes and people lacking nutrition, as well as, our vulnerable, companion animals needing rescue and shelter, and those experiencing setbacks and unable to care for themselves, receive the kind of helping hand a compassionate community can provide; and

Whereas, Daniel always demonstrates commitment, dedication, and loyalty to the county and his staff, and continuously models successful collaboration.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado, does herewith recognize Mr. Daniel Nielson for his outstanding achievments and contributions to the health of our county, its residents and for just being an all around "good guy" and wishes Mr. Nielson the greatest success and happiness in all future endeavors.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 9th day of April, 2013.

Supervisor Ron "Mik" Mikulaco

Supervisor Ray Nutting

Supervisor Brian Veerkamp

Supervisor Ron Briggs

Supervisor Norma Santiago

Attest: James Mitrisin, Clerk of the Board

Terri Daly, Chief Administrative Officer