

## **PROCLAMATION**

## Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado Proclaiming May 1 – June 14, 2013, as National Military Appreciation Month

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the blood shed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and,

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in two thousand and four, passed a resolution proclaiming May and June as National Military Appreciation Months, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and,

WHEREAS, the months of May and June were selected for this display of patriotism because during these months, we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day and Flag Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize the period of May 1 through June 14, 2013, as a special time to show appreciation for our Military and proclaim it as National Military Appreciation Month in the County of El Dorado, and encourage all citizens to join the Board in showing their gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during this designated period.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 30th day of April, 2013.

Attest:

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Clerk	of the Board of Supervisors	
By:		
	Deputy Clerk	Chair, Board of Supervisors
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