



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
PROCLAIMING

MAY 2013 as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in El Dorado County

“Unleash the Power of Age!”

In recognition of humankind’s coming of age and the promise that longevity holds for social, economic, cultural, and spiritual development, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors proclaims May as Older Americans Month.

WHEREAS, the population aged 65 and older represents the fastest growing segment of our Nation and County; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado is committed to valuing all individuals and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in the County of El Dorado play an important role by continuing to contribute experience, knowledge, wisdom, and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, our older adults are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the successes of community elders encourages their ongoing participation and further accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month provides an opportunity to honor the contributions made by older Americans by hosting a special luncheon sponsored by the El Dorado County Area Agency on Aging and the Commission on Aging at all El Dorado County Senior Nutrition sites on May 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to allow older citizens to continue to flourish by:

- Emphasizing the importance of elders and their leadership by publicly recognizing their continued achievements.
- Presenting opportunities for older Americans to share their wisdom, experience, and skills.
- Recognizing older adults as a valuable asset in strengthening American communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 2013 to be Older Americans Month and urges every citizen to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to the community.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board on May 21, 2013.

Attest:

James S. Mitrising
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors