



**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**  
**RECOGNIZING MAY 2014 as**  
**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

***“Safe Today. Healthy Tomorrow.”***

In recognition of humankind’s coming of age and the promise that longevity holds for social, economic, cultural, and spiritual development, the County of El Dorado 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 helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and

***WHEREAS***, the older adults in the County of El Dorado have made countless contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

***WHEREAS***, we recognize the value of injury prevention and safety awareness in helping older adults remain healthy and active; and

***WHEREAS***, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals young and old by:

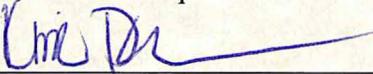
- *Emphasizing the need to take action to safeguard themselves from unintentional injuries where they live, work and socialize*
- *Helping older adults take control of their safety and wellbeing*

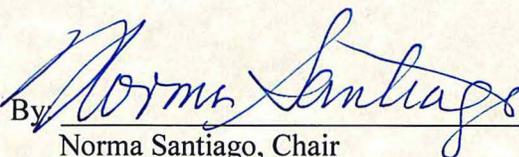
***WHEREAS***, Older Americans Month provides an opportunity to honor the contributions made by older Americans by hosting a special luncheon sponsored by the El Dorado County Area Agency on Aging and the Commission on Aging at all El Dorado County Senior Nutrition sites on May 21, 2014.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, that the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim May 2014 to be Older Americans Month and urge every resident to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals 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 20, 2014.

Attest:  
James S. Mitrison  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By:   
Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By:   
Norma Santiago, Chair  
Board of Supervisors