

PROCLAMATION

The Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado Proclaims June 13 - 16, 2013, as El Dorado County Fair Week

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair has always been a vital part of our community, beginning with the first Fair in 1859, offering an opportunity to showcase the myriad talents and industry of our citizens of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair honors our Agricultural Industry which contributes an estimated \$360 million annually to the County's economy, including an estimated \$158 million economic benefit from the local wine industry; and,

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2013 El Dorado County Fair is, "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams" at the El Dorado County Fair; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair continues to encourage participation and recognition of the diverse accomplishments of the County's youth through innovative partnerships between the El Dorado County Office of Education, Future Farmers of America, University of California Cooperative Extension and the Fair Association; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair enriches the public's knowledge of the world around them through educational exhibits such as the County Museum, The Fair's own "Growing Farm," the Jr. Livestock Auction, and the many demonstrations given by the Master Gardeners and Safeway's Farm to Fork Cooking Stage; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Fair fosters increased cultural awareness and appreciation of the arts by providing a venue for the exhibition of dance, music, art, and photography.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim and declare as follows:

All citizens are urged to participate in the many activities offered at this year's "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams" at the El Dorado County Fair, located at 100 Placerville Drive in Placerville, on June 13th through the 16th, and that the County Board of Supervisors extends its thanks to the many volunteers whose dedication is an essential part of the success of our annual County Fair and extends their best wishes to the Board of Directors and staff for another successful El Dorado County Fair.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 11th day of June, 2013.

Attest:

James Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Deputy Clerk

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Ron Briggs ((/) — Chair Board of Supervisors