



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing Valerie Zentner, Executive Director,
El Dorado County Farm Bureau

Whereas, it was the County’s great fortune when Valerie Zentner switched from her Bay Area government contracts career path to apply for the Executive Director position with the El Dorado County Farm Bureau over 15 years ago; and,

Whereas, Valerie’s ambition, abilities, and motivation quickly placed her in a position of trust and rapport within the agricultural community, becoming the “Voice of Agriculture” at the Board of Supervisors, Agriculture and Planning Commission meetings; and,

Whereas, as its Executive Director, Mrs. Zentner has expanded community coordination, collaboration, and communication for Farm Bureau constituencies and consumers, leading to great achievements for agriculture in El Dorado County with her representation on the Agricultural Water Quality Management Corporation at the Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, assisting the County with Zoning Ordinance updates, Ranch Marketing, Winery Ordinance, Ag Lodging, Animal Raising and Keeping, Sign Ordinance, Community Economic Development Committee’s Regulatory Reform group and General Plan Amendments, ultimately protecting agricultural lands, water rights, and promoting agritourism; and,

Whereas, among Valerie Zentner’s greatest accomplishments, you will find thousands of excited children enriched and inspired by their experiences at Ag in the Classroom, a life legacy project where Valerie dedicated countless hours assuring its success.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does herewith recognize, honor and appreciate Valerie Zentner for her 15 years of dedicated service as the Executive Director of the El Dorado County Farm Bureau, working tirelessly as the ultimate advocate for the advancement of agriculture in this county and beyond.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 21st day of October, 2014.

Attest:

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

Deputy Clerk

Norma Santiago, Chair, Board of Supervisors