



**Proclamation**  
**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**  
**Recognizing the**

**Whereas**, People for Animal Welfare in El Dorado County (PAWED) has promoted compassionate and responsible care for all animals in our community for over fourteen years; and

**Whereas**, PAWED has provided invaluable support to the County of El Dorado through its partnership with Health and Human Services Agency Animal Services by managing the animal shelter volunteer program and coordinating fundraising efforts in support of the Animal Services Pet Aid Program; and

**Whereas**, the Finishing Touches Campaign organized by PAWED raised over \$200,000 in funds for the new Western Slope Animal Shelter which furnished the shelter with a large animal barn, canine turf, shade sails, medical equipment, cat towers, grooming equipment, and cat condos and aided in the project remaining within budget and on time for full completion; and

**Whereas**, the PAWED Board of Directors voted to graciously distribute \$20,000 from their General Fund to Health and Human Services Agency Animal Services specifically to fund a part-time animal shelter volunteer coordinator position and an additional \$18,800 in funds to the Pet Aid Program for shelter animal medical care and spay/neuter coupons; and

**Whereas**, the dissolution of PAWED effective December 31, 2014, is a profound loss to the animal welfare community.

**Now therefore be it proclaimed:** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado hereby formally recognize and thank PAWED for the contributions and the support its members have provided to promote animal welfare in El Dorado County since 2000.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

**Attest:**

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

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Deputy Clerk

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, Chair, Board of Supervisors