



PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Recognizing the

50th Anniversary of the City of South Lake Tahoe

November 30th, 1965 – 2015

Whereas, in 1849, the world descended upon California's gold discovery county, El Dorado, where miners, explorers, and pioneers scoured the landscapes with the promise of prosperity; and,

Whereas, atop this historic gold country lies magnificent Lake Tahoe, a crown of sapphire blue, polished by the Sierra Nevada and recognized worldwide as one of the most photographed locations on earth; and,

Whereas, in 1960, gold was rediscovered at the Lake Tahoe Winter Olympics, inspiring explorers of a new kind to settle on the shores of Tahoe's pristine waters, creating an economy of tourism, recreation and gaming; and

Whereas, county governance for the South Shore of Lake Tahoe from 50 miles away in Placerville proved to be cumbersome and inefficient for this rapidly growing and dynamic community; and

Whereas, in 1965, thoughtful and motivated forefounders put together a plan and provided for a successful vote that officially secured the creation of a new city, the City of South Lake Tahoe; and

Whereas, November 30th, 2015, marks the 50th Anniversary of cityhood for South Lake Tahoe with great successes reflected in the improvements and advancements found in public safety, city infrastructure, recreation, cultural and historic preservation, conservation and planning, tourism promotion, community health and well-being, and pathways that provide even greater possibilities.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, does herewith recognize the City of South Lake Tahoe, Honorable Members of its City Council, City Department Heads and Employees, Commissions and Committees, Volunteers and Citizens on the South Shore, and joins with them in celebrating this historic 50th Anniversary of the City of South Lake Tahoe.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 15th day of December, 2015.

Attest:

James Mitrison

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Sue Novasel, District V

Deputy Clerk

Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, Chair