

Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Recognizing Wendy David, Retiring Board Member First 5 El Dorado Children and Families Commission

WHEREAS, The Honorable Wendy David, Mayor of the City of South Lake Tahoe, is currently serving her second term on the City Council and has been an active member of the South Shore community for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, caring for her community led her to co-found Bread and Broth in 1989 which provides meals for those in need, where she still serves as lead cook for 27 years and has also served as the site manager for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) over a decade and as a CASA volunteer for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Wendy David founded, and continues to serve as a board member with Tahoe Magic, where families in crisis can find financial assistance, and, she was also a founding board member of Zawadisha, working with women in Kenya to provide funding and access to solar energy and fresh water to help sustain families and their businesses; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. David currently serves as a board member on the El Dorado Community Foundation and is a founding board member of the Tahoe Women's Community Fund, a board member on the Lake Tahoe Educational Foundation, while being an active member with Soroptimist International and a board member on the Barton Foundation Community Health Advisory Committee, and past Chair and board member of the Child Abuse Prevention Council for El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS, "Teacher Wendy", an advocate for early childhood education, was co-director and teacher for Tahoe Parents Nursery School for 15 years and continued her advocacy for education as an elected Trustee on the Lake Tahoe Unified School District Board of Education for 17 years, serving as President of the Board for 13 years, and guiding the district to many successful bond funding efforts for schools; and

WHEREAS, Wendy David recently completed her third term as a board member on the First 5 El Dorado Children and Families Commission, serving as Chair multiple years, guiding the commission through successful strategic planning and \$12 million in early childhood learning programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAMIMED, that that Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize and honor The Honorable Wendy David for her decades of community service and pays special tribute today to her retirement from the First 5 El Dorado Children and Families Commission. Congratulations and Thank you, Wendy David.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 6th day of December, 2016

Attest: James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Supervisor Sue Novasel, District V

Chair, Board of Supervisors