



Proclamation
of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Recognition of Vietnam Veterans

WHEREAS, The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration gives us the opportunity for all Americans to recognize, honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices during the Vietnam War from November 1, 1955 - May 15, 1975; and

WHEREAS, more than 9,000 organizations across America have joined with the Department of Defense as Commemorative Partners to honor our Nation's Vietnam Veterans, including the "Dear Vietnam Vet" organization; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration includes the nine million Americans, approximately 7 million living today, who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during this period, and makes no distinction between those who served in-country, in-theater, or were stationed elsewhere during those 20 years, all answered the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, United States Veteran's Affairs Secretary Robert A. McDonald has designated March 29th the last day that U.S. troops were on the ground in Vietnam, as a day to honor those who have "borne the battle," and to extend gratitude and appreciation to them and their families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 29, 2016 as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veteran's Day."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the **22nd** day of **March, 2016**.

With Thanks and Appreciation from the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

Attest:
James S. Mitrising

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Chair, Board of Supervisors