

Proclamation OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO Recognizing May 2016 as Older Americans Month in the County of El Dorado *"Blaze a Trail"*

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement.
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17th day of May, 2016, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as "Older Americans Month" and urges every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults, and the people who serve and support them, as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17th day of May, 2016, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest: James S. Mitrisin Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Ayes: Noes: Absent:

By:

Deputy Clerk

Ron Mikulaco, Chair, Board of Supervisors