

Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors Of the County of El Dorado Recognizing May 29, 2017 as "Memorial Day"

In honor of those who answered the call to defend our freedom

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day, we remember all who have died, all who are still missing and all who mourn. And on this day, especially, the citizens of El Dorado County remember our fallen sons and daughters who have given their lives defending freedom in all of our nation's conflicts.

WHEREAS, On this solemn day in which Americans unite in remembrance of our country's fallen, we also pray for our military personnel and their families, our veterans, and all who have lost loved ones. As a grateful Nation, we forever carry the selfless sacrifice of our fallen heroes in our hearts, and we share the task of caring for those they left behind.

WHEREAS, it is our charge to preserve liberty, to advance justice, and to sow the seeds of peace. With courage and devotion worthy of the heroes we remember today, let us rededicate ourselves to those unending tasks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 29, 2017, as a day of hope for permanent peace, and let us recommit to upholding the enduring principles that our country lives for, and that our fellow citizens have fought and died for. Above all, we can honor those we have lost by living up to the ideals they died defending.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 16th day of May 2017.

Attest James S. Mitrisin Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Shiva Frentzen, Chair, Board of Supervisors