Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing the month of September 2017 as National Preparedness Month in the County of El Dorado
"Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can."

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur anytime and anywhere in the nation, including natural disasters, mass casualties, biological and chemical threats, radiation emergencies, and terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, when and where emergencies occur is uncontrollable, but preparation and response to emergencies can be planned; and

WHEREAS, local readiness is critical to public health and safety during times of emergencies and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility of the community as a whole and involves individuals, local businesses, volunteer organizations, and many governmental entities including local government agencies such as the Health and Human Services Agency's Emergency Preparedness and Response and Animal Services Programs and the County of El Dorado Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Health and Human Services Agency Emergency Preparedness and Response Program is to prepare El Dorado County to effectively respond to threats by focusing on emergency planning and training, and community outreach and education; and

WHEREAS, September 2017 marks the annual National Preparedness Month sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the 2017 theme is "Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can." #PlanAhead; and

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 12th day of September, 2017, does hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as National Preparedness Month and encourages the citizens and businesses of El Dorado County to prepare for local threats such as wildfires and winter storms by visiting www.facebook.com/edcpreparedness and by following the four steps of emergency preparedness which includes building a disaster supply kit, making an emergency plan to include both people and animals, being informed, and getting involved.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 12th day of September, 2017, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

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

By: _____ _____

Deputy Clerk *Shiva Frentzen, Chair, Board of Supervisors*