



**Proclamation of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
Recognizing Judith Kerr, Principal Assistant County Counsel,  
for 23 Years of Outstanding Public Service**

*Whereas*, Judith graduated from U.C. Berkeley in 1975 with degrees in Political Science and Anthropology and from Golden Gate School of Law in 1982; and

*Whereas*, before finding a home in the County of El Dorado, Office of the County Counsel, Judith was a restless lawyer holding 4 different positions in the legal profession including a position with a private firm, a position with Solano County Superior Court, a position with the 1<sup>st</sup> District Court of Appeals in San Francisco, and the Schools Legal Counsel in Hayward; and

*Whereas*, even after finding a home in her work life, she continued to maintain at times up to three separate residences in Placerville, Oakland, and Corvallis to satisfy her lifelong love of travel; and

*Whereas*, Judith has always demonstrated the eclectic and paradoxical qualities that endeared her to her peers and which at times confounded them. She is a study in contrast: Her soft spoken and kind personal interactions with clients versus her relentless advocacy in the courtroom; the perfectionism she demands of herself and of others while recognizing the imperfections so inherent in the practice of law and life; the love of and collection of beautiful art and objects laid next to the chaos that was her office; and

*Whereas*, Judith is well respected statewide for her expertise in personnel matters and labor relations having seen the advent and implementation of the American with Disabilities Act, Family Medical Leave Act, California Family Rights Act, The California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act of 2003, the Paid Family Leave insurance program, the Affordable Care Act and other groundbreaking legislation; and

*Whereas*, Judith has in her career seen the introduction of the fax machine, the personal computer, cellular phones and social media; and

*Whereas*, Judith has throughout her personal and work life through her wise and thoughtful counsel demonstrated that she is a person of substance.

***Now therefore be it proclaimed***, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes, commends, and thanks Judith Kerr for her many years of outstanding service to the County of El Dorado and her valued contributions and dedication to the citizens of the County of El Dorado.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 9th day of January, 2018.

**Attest:**

James S. Mitrising  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors