



## Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
**Recognizing May as National Foster Care Month  
in the County of El Dorado**  
*It's All Relative: Supporting Kinship Connections*

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency is committed to keeping families together and safe; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 300 El Dorado County children residing in foster care; and

**WHEREAS**, caring Resource Families have opened their hearts and their homes to provide for the physical, emotional health, and educational needs of our foster children; and

**WHEREAS**, Resource Families meet a very special need in our community by ensuring foster children receive attention, respect, love, compassion, and guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, Resource Families are called upon to support both the children and their parents during efforts to safely reunify families of origin, whenever possible, and contribute to alternative permanency options when necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, there remains a significant need for additional caring adults in the County of El Dorado to consider opening their homes to children in need of foster care; and

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado County Resource Families deserve our gratitude, respect, and support for the work they do every day to ensure that our children can thrive beyond the events that brought them into the child welfare system and prepare them for a self-sufficient, fulfilling, and productive life in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado recognizes all Resource Families and show appreciation to them for the care they provide to the children in their homes.

**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 8th day of May 2018, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 as "Foster Care Month" for all to recognize and pay tribute to the County's Resource Families and the children and youth they serve.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 8th day of May, 2018.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Ranalli, Chair, Board of Supervisors