

## Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado Proclaiming Tuesday, April 28, 2009 "El Dorado County Friends of NRA Gun Safety Day"

Whereas, the National Rifle Association (NRA) Foundation was established in 1990 to raise money in support of a wide range of firearm related, public interest activities that defend and foster the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Americans; and,

Whereas, these activities are designed to promote firearms and hunting safety, to enhance marksmanship skills of those participating in the shooting sports, and to educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological and artistic context; and,

Whereas, grant funds from the NRA Foundation benefit a variety of groups locally, statewide and nationally, including youth, women, the physically disabled, collectors, law enforcement officers, hunters and competitive shooters; and,

Whereas, the local Friends of NRA volunteers have raised more than \$245,000 since 1995; and, local groups have received more than \$70,000 in NRA Foundation grants since 1996; and,

Whereas, grant money has benefited the Eddie Eagle Gun Safe Program, local 4-H and Boy Scout Shooting Sports Programs, the Gold Country Marksman Youth Program, and the El Dorado Sheriff's Officer Training Program through range improvements at the El-Dorado Rod and Gun Club; and,

Whereas, the local Friends of the NRA Committee in coordination with the El Dorado Rod and Gun Club, will host their annual fundraising dinner on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville.

Now Therefore Be It Proclaimed that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the fundraising efforts of the local Friends of NRA and proclaims Tuesday, April 28, 2009, as "El Dorado County Friends of NRA Gun Safety Day."

**Passed and Adopted** by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors at the regular meeting of said Board, held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2009.

Attest:	
Suzanne Allen de Sanchez	
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	
by	
Deputy Clerk	Chairman, Board of Supervisors