

PROCLAMATION

Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Recognition of the Community Volunteers Who Support the Master Gardeners of El Dorado County Program

WHEREAS, the University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of El Dorado County began in 1981 and is guided by the mission to meet the horticulture needs of our county's residents through the development and implementation of programs that transfer research-based knowledge and information; and,

WHEREAS, Master Gardeners are community volunteers who are certified under the direction of the University of California Cooperative Extension (U.C.C.E.) after completing an intensive 15-week horticulture training course and then participate in year-round training on topics that focus on soils, water, plant pathology, integrated pest management, sustainable landscape management practices and plant propagation; and,

WHEREAS, the 140 Master Gardner volunteers dedicate their time and knowledge to research and respond to gardening questions, staff information booths at farmers markets and at the El Dorado County Fair, teach free public education classes, and speak at events sponsored by local civic groups, clubs and organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Demonstration Garden, opened by the Master Gardners in 2015, was constructed with the help of many local volunteer groups and thousands of Master Gardener volunteer hours that today, with its sixteen themed gardens, is both a treasured resource and valuable teaching tool for our entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize the community volunteers who serve as the Master Gardeners of El Dorado County in appreciation for the dedication of their time and knowledge to provide the residents of El Dorado County with practical, safe and sustainable options for home landscape and gardening.

"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit." - Nelson Henderson

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El	Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this
25 th day of September, 2018.	
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Supervisor John Hidahl District I	Supervisor Chive Frontzen District II

Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, District III

Supervisor Michael Ranalli, District IV

Supervisor Sue Novasel, District V

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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PROCLAMATION

Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Recognition of Cheryl Turner for 5,000 Hours of Dedicated Service to the Master Gardeners of El Dorado County Program

WHEREAS, the University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of El Dorado County Program and its dedicated community volunteers are guided by the mission to meet the horticulture needs of our county's residents through the development and implementation of programs that transfer research-based knowledge and information; and,

WHEREAS, Cheryl Turner has dedicated more than 5,000 hours of her time and knowledge as a Master Gardener of El Dorado County that began in 2012 with her tireless work towards the construction of the Sherwood Demonstration Garden; and,

WHEREAS, after the opening of the Demonstration Garden in 2015, Cheryl's dedication to the Garden continues through her work as the Garden's Irrigation Chairperson as well as the Chairperson of both the Rock and Japanese Gardens, two of the Demonstration Garden's sixteen themed gardens, and,

WHEREAS, as part of her continued commitment to the mission of the Master Gardener Program, Cheryl Turner teaches public classes, serves on the Advisory Board, mentors new volunteers, and provides valuable assistance with workshops, plant sales and training classes; and,

WHEREAS, known for her professionalism and thoroughness, Cheryl Turner inspires her Master Gardener colleagues as well as the county residents she meets and assists as a Master Gardner of El Dorado County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize Cheryl Turner for her 5,000 hours of volunteer service as a Master Gardener of El Dorado County in appreciation for her commitment to ensure that county residents continue to have access to the knowledge and resources offered by the Master Gardener Program and the Sherwood Demonstration Garden.

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day of September, 2018.

Supervisor John Hidahl. District I

Supervisor Shiva Prentzen, District II

Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, District II.

Supervisor Michael Ranalli, District I

Supervisor Sue Novasel, District V

Attest:

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PROCLAMATION

Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Recognition of Robin Stanley for 37 Years of Dedicated Service to the Master Gardeners of El Dorado County Program

WHEREAS, the University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of El Dorado County Program and its dedicated community volunteers are guided by the mission to meet the horticulture needs of our county's residents through the development and implementation of programs that transfer research-based knowledge and information; and,

WHEREAS, Robin Stanley has volunteered her time and knowledge as a Master Gardener since the program began in 1981 and remains integral in every aspect of the program that includes her service on the program's Advisory Board, as the chair of several committees, as a mentor to new volunteers, assisting with hands-on activities during Master Gardener training, and as a member of the Conviviality Committee; and,

WHEREAS, through her involvement with the Master Gardeners community partners, Robin Stanley contributes her energy and enthusiasm to the annual Farm Day and Ag in the Classroom Programs, the Shingle Springs Rancheria Youth Garden and the El Dorado County Juvenile Hall on projects that seek to both introduce and inspire our youth to explore the benefits and opportunities gained through gardening and agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, Robin Stanley also contributes her time and knowledge to assist in efforts to enhance the program in conducting research alongside University of California Farm Advisors, writing and contributing to articles for both publication and internal information, participation at the statewide Master Gardener Program conferences and in instructing classes such as the "Fire Safe Landscape" class that received well deserved statewide recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize Robin Stanley for over 37 years of volunteer service as a Master Gardener of El Dorado County in appreciation for her commitment to ensure that residents throughout El Dorado County and the State of California continue to have access to the knowledge and resources offered by the Master Gardener Program.

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