

PROCLAMATION

Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Recognition of the Community Volunteers Who Support The El Dorado County Historical Museum

WHEREAS, the Mission of the El Dorado County Historical Museum is to exhibit and interpret the heritage of the County in a current, accurate, and engaging manner; to be a valuable historical resource to the community through its research facility, historical exhibits, and educational programs; to collect, document, and preserve artifacts and records significant to the history of El Dorado County; and to provide a rewarding experience for volunteers and enhance the museum's significance to the community; and,

WHEREAS, each year over 90 dedicated community volunteers together provide over 15,000 hours of their time and knowledge to support the El Dorado County Historical Museum and fulfill this Mission through their assistance in the organization and preservation of historic records and artifacts, providing visitors with tours and information, planning and installing exhibits, and preparing for special events and educational outreach; and,

WHEREAS, the County Museum Railroad program is supported by the dedicated volunteers of the El Dorado Western Railroad who repair and maintain the historic railroad tracks, restore historical railroad equipment and provide train rides to the public on the historic railroad tracks between Shingle Springs and Missouri Flat; and,

WHEREAS, generations of El Dorado County residents are able to access and learn about the heritage of our County due to the commitment of these dedicated volunteers who assist in the efforts to collect, preserve and present historic information, and in the re-creation of experiences that seek to ensure that our County's history remains fundamental to our identity and available to guide the generations that follow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize the community volunteers who support the El Dorado County Historical Museum in appreciation for their commitment to preserve and protect El Dorado County's rich history, ensuring that all residents are able to see, learn and experience our history through access, education and opportunity.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held

this 9th day of October, 2018.

Supervisor John Hidahl, District I

Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, District III.

Supervisor Shiva Frenten, District II

Supervisor Michael Ranalli, District IV

Supervisor Sue Novasel, District V

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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