

### Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Recognition of the Community Volunteers Who Support El Dorado County Veteran Affairs

WHEREAS, El Dorado County Veteran Affairs is the collaborative point of contact between the County, veterans and the various veteran service organizations within the community who provide services and support to veterans, their dependents and survivors, with each entity devoted to ensuring that the veterans in our County obtain the benefits that they have earned and are entitled to for their military service to our Country; and,

WHEREAS, each year hundreds of dedicated community volunteers who serve as individuals and as members of local organizations dedicate their time, energy, knowledge and unique talents to make a difference in the lives of the veterans and their family members who are our neighbors, friends, family and co-workers; and,

WHEREAS, the effort of each of these volunteers, from the sewing of blankets and quilts to securing food, housing, clothing, fuel, transportation, supplies, toys and specialized equipment to providing yoga and fitness training, financial coaching and counseling services to sending care packages to our deployed military personnel to the dedicated fundraising efforts that secure the funds that provide financial support for countless services and programs, is valued as part of the community-wide effort to support and care for our veterans; and,

WHEREAS, each of these community volunteers contributes in their own way and is to be commended for their commitment to honor the service and sacrifices of our County's veterans and their family members.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize the community volunteers who support El Dorado County Veteran Affairs in appreciation for their tireless commitment to support and honor the patriotism and sacrifices of the men and women, and their family members, in our community who have served the cause of freedom in defense of our nation.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

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Supervisor Shiva Frentzen, District I

Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, District HF

Supervisor Michael Ranalli, District IV

Supervisor Sue Novasel, District V

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado
In Recognition of
The El Dorado Veteran Resources-A Permanent Stand Down
Powered by the Military Family Support Group

WHEREAS, the Military Family Support Group is a community based organization led by volunteers that is open to all who have or who have had a loved one or friend serving in any branch of the U.S. Military; and,

WHEREAS, understanding what it means to have a loved one serve in the armed forces, whether they are deployed in a combat zone or not, stationed on U.S. soil or not, career military or not, wounded or not, active duty or a veteran, the dedicated family members and community volunteers of the Military Family Support Group have been making a difference in the lives of local military families and veterans since 2005; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado Veteran Resources-A Permanent Stand Down Powered by the Military Family Support Group furthers the work of these family members, friends and members of the community who are dedicated to ensure that services and programs are available to military and veteran families, and that homeless veterans and those suffering from post-traumatic stress receive aid to help them rebuild their lives; and,

*WHEREAS*, through the coordination of community resources our local military families and veterans have direct access to services and programs that include a free food and frozen entrée pantry, financial aid, clothing, gasoline, housing referrals, peer support, transportation services, community connections and fitness programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize the family members, friends and community volunteers who support the El Dorado Veteran Resources-A Permanent Stand Down Powered by the Military Family Support Group in appreciation for their tireless commitment to support and honor the patriotism and sacrifices of the men and women, and their family members, in our community who have served the cause of freedom in defense of our nation.

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Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado
In Recognition of the
El Dorado County Veterans Alliance
And
Friends of the El Dorado County Veterans Monument

WHEREAS, the Friends of the El Dorado County Veterans Monument cares for the El Dorado County Veterans Monument, safeguarding the Monument's purpose to honor the veterans of this country and to provide a place for individuals to engage in quiet contemplation, reflection, meditation, and consideration of the veterans and their service; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Veterans Alliance furthers the dedicated work of the Friends of the El Dorado County Veterans Monument in honoring and assisting those veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have served the Cause of Freedom; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Veterans Alliance raises tens of thousands of dollars each year to provide supplemental financial support to numerous programs that serve the needs of veterans and their families, including: educational support to veterans, aid to homeless veterans, support to military families, hospice care, counseling services, and honoring the memory of fallen warriors; and,

WHEREAS, significant to the efforts of the El Dorado County Veterans Alliance is its annual "Salute to Valor" benefit golf tournament that, to-date, has raised over \$180,000 to support programs that help El Dorado County veterans and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize the El Dorado County Veterans Alliance in appreciation for their tireless commitment to support and honor the patriotism and sacrifices of the men and women, and their family members, in our community who have served the cause of freedom in defense of our nation.

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### Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Recognition of the El Dorado County Veterans Coalition And The El Dorado County Veterans Monument Scholarship Fund

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Veterans Monument was first envisioned by former United States Marine Richard W. Buchanan when he served during the Vietnam War, for which he was awarded the Navy Cross for upholding the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Services; and,

WHEREAS, guided by this vision, the Friends of the Veterans Monument was formed to lead the tireless planning and hard work that would make this vision a reality with the dedication of the El Dorado County Veterans Monument on Veterans Day, November 11, 2006, to honor the veterans of this country and to provide a place for individuals to engage in quiet contemplation, reflection, meditation, and consideration of the veterans and their service; and,

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Veterans Alliance was founded in 2015 to honor and assist those veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have served the Cause of Freedom, focusing on efforts to support the education and needs of veterans and to honor the memory of fallen warriors; and,

WHEREAS, perpetual memorial bricks and granite stones at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument recognize individual veterans for their service to our nation, with the proceeds from the sale of the memorial bricks and stones designated to fund scholarships for El Dorado County veterans and their families; and,

WHEREAS, through the El Dorado County Veterans Monument Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee, the El Dorado County Veterans Coalition oversees the distribution of approximately \$7,500 in annual scholarships, including the Veterans Monument and Skye Mote Scholarships, for the pursuit of higher education to graduating high school seniors who are the sons and daughters of El Dorado County veterans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize the El Dorado County Veterans Coalition and the El Dorado County Veterans Monument Scholarship Fund in appreciation for their tireless commitment to support and honor the patriotism and sacrifices of the men and women, and their family members, in our community who have served the cause of freedom in defense of our nation.

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### El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Certificate of Recognition

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Fransportation Department that ensures that El Dorado County veterans have access to the Military Family Support Group in support of the El Dorado Veteran Resources With appreciation for the generous donation of a 2017 Dodge Grand Carawan to safe and reliable transportation to their medical and counseling appointments

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