

## **Proclamation** of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Recognizing March 8, 2019 as the 108<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day

**WHEREAS**, March 8, 2019 is the 108th International Women's Day, a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women around the world and a day to recognize the obstacles women still face in the struggle of equal rights and opportunities and their central role in creating positive change; and

**WHEREAS**, Child care is one of the most important enablers of women's economic empowerment, making it possible for women to get a decent job, support their families, build a career and further their education or skills training to achieve economic parity and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado currently faces a crisis-level lack of infant care and shortage of child care options, and the need for recruitment of child care providers is essential for the economic wellbeing of women in our community and the health of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, hereby celebrate International Women's Day 2019 with a Call to Action encouraging all residents to embrace the issue as their own and join in the recruitment of child care providers.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

With Thanks and Appreciation from the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

Attest: James S. Mitrisin Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by:

Deputy Clerk

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