



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**Recognizing May as Resource Family Appreciation Month
in the County of El Dorado**

Support to Families, Not a Substitute for Parents

*By working together, child welfare professionals, community partners,
and caregivers can help promote family stability and preservation, enact positive change,
and meet the diverse needs of families involved with the child welfare system*

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency is committed to keeping families together and safe; and

WHEREAS, there are just under 300 El Dorado County children residing in Out of Home Care; and

WHEREAS, caring Resource Families have opened their hearts and their homes to provide for the physical, emotional health, and educational needs of our foster children; and

WHEREAS, Resource Families meet a very special need in our community by ensuring foster children receive attention, respect, love, compassion, and guidance; and

WHEREAS, Resource Families are called upon to support both the children and their parents during efforts to safely reunify families of origin, whenever possible, and contribute to alternative permanency options when necessary; and

WHEREAS, there remains a significant need for additional caring adults in the County of El Dorado to consider opening their homes to children in need of foster care; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County Resource Families deserve our gratitude, respect, and support for the work they do every day to ensure that our children can thrive beyond the events that brought them into the child welfare system and prepare them for a self-sufficient, fulfilling, and productive life in the future; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado recognizes all Resource Families and show appreciation to them for the care they provide to the children in their homes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 14th day of May 2019, does hereby proclaim month of May 2019 as "Resource Family Appreciation Month" for all to recognize and pay tribute to the County's Resource Family population.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 14th day of May, 2019.

Attest:

James S. Mitrison

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

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