

## Proclamation of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Recognizing Terry Goodman, Deputy Probation Officer II, for 25 years of outstanding public service.

**Whereas**, Deputy Probation Officer Terry Goodman is retiring with 25 years of public service in the field of Probation on September 12, 2019; and

**Whereas**, Deputy Probation Officer Terry Goodman began her career with the El Dorado County Probation Department as a Deputy Probation Counselor I (Extra Help) at the Placerville Juvenile Hall in September of 1993. Due to her outstanding knowledge and exceptional counseling skills, she was quickly hired as a full-time Deputy Probation Counselor II in June of 1994. In November of 1999, Terry was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer I (field) and became a Deputy Probation Officer II until June of 2008. At that time, Terry was promoted to Supervising Deputy Probation Officer at the Placerville Juvenile Hall and served in that position until August of 2012. She then took a voluntary demotion back to Deputy Probation Officer II, in order to return to field work in the Shingle Springs office, where she was a highly respected role model, change agent, and powerful mentor until her retirement; and

**Whereas**, Deputy Probation Officer Goodman's experience in probation services has primarily focused on working with high-risk youth in our community, her exemplary performance has included family reunification counseling, foster care placement duties, juvenile court services, and as a supervision officer assigned to the Black Oak Mine Unified School District. While Terry's career has centered on serving our most high-risk youth, she also brought her talent and experience to adult clients while assigned to the Community Correction Center. Terry played an integral role in developing the newly formed position that was responsible for adult intake and assessment services; and

**Whereas**, Terry continually demonstrated her commitment as a public servant by the extra effort she put forth in all of her assignments; she was not only a Deputy Probation Officer for high-risk youth, she was also their mentor, role model, and caregiver. Her enormous heart is evident in all of the positive feedback and accolades she has received from clients, their families, other agencies, and her co-workers and supervisors; and

Whereas, Terry's co-workers love and appreciate working with her as she knows how to bring out the best in the people she works with and generously shares her humor, knowledge, and wisdom; and

Whereas, Terry's commitment, integrity, honesty, and compassion have had a positive impact and assisted in creating safer communities through changing countless lives; Now

**Therefore**, be it proclaimed, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes and commends Terry Goodman for her many years of outstanding service to the People and County of El Dorado.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

Attest: Kim Dawson, Clerk of the Board