

PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO In Recognition of

Jeanne Amos

For Her Outstanding Public Service

WHEREAS, young Jeanne Leeman fell in love with libraries and reading as a child in small-town Michigan; and

WHEREAS, while attending Michigan State University in 1971, Jeanne began her first library job; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne earned a master's degree in Library Science from Western Michigan University and, after moving to California, worked in the library at Sacramento State University; and

WHEREAS, beginning February 25, 1985, as the El Dorado County children's librarian, Jeanne devoted nine years toward efforts to inspire children to read and learn; and

WHEREAS, after working with architects on the design of the new Cameron Park branch library, Jeanne spent a year as its manager; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 Jeanne was appointed Library Director; and

WHEREAS, Jeane has participated in fourteen ballot measures to secure funding for the County's libraries, has guided the Historical Museum to preserve and protect historical artifacts including El Dorado County's railroad, and planned and realized the completion of the El Dorado Hills Library; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure in El Dorado County, Jeanne has engaged with passion to improve library facilities, introduce technology to streamline operations, provide high-speed access to online resources for patrons, transform libraries into engaging learning and play centers for families, and partner with other agencies to create Community Hub services; and

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2019, after 12,727 days on the job, Jeanne commences her well-earned retirement with the respect and admiration of her staff, her patrons and the entire leadership of El Dorado County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does, with appreciation and gratitude, recognize Jeanne Amos for her long and significant contributions to the County and for a public service career through which she has enriched the lives of countless people.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17th day of December, 2019.

Attest: Kim Dawson Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Deputy Clerk

Sue Novasel, Chair, Board/of Supervisors