



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEW MORNING YOUTH AND FAMILY
SERVICES AND TO RECOGNIZE THE RETIREMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DAVID ASHBY

WHEREAS, New Morning Youth and Family Services has provided services to troubled youth and their families on the Western Slope of El Dorado County since 1970; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, David Ashby was hired to be the fourth Executive Director of New Morning and has served in that capacity for the past 23 years; and

WHEREAS, The Health and Human Services Agency has contracted with New Morning since 2004 to provide a multitude of services including counseling of high-risk youth, therapeutic counseling, alcohol and drug counseling, parenting classes, latino outreach, specialty mental health services, prevention and early intervention programs, shelter services, and group home services; and

WHEREAS, New Morning opened an expanded children's shelter in 2011 and provided services to 11 kids the first night it was open; and

WHEREAS, New Morning obtained the respected Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities accreditation, recognizing New Morning for a level of professionalism accepted worldwide; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Health and Human Services awarded New Morning shelter grant funding that provides continued funding for the children's shelter; and

WHEREAS, New Morning received additional state funding to provide counseling to children who are victims of abuse, enabling them to provide therapy services on school campuses; and

WHEREAS, After 23 years of exemplary service, David Ashby is retiring, and will be the longest-standing executive director in the history of the New Morning organization; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes and commends New Morning Youth and Family Services for 50 years of steadfast service, and its Executive Director David Ashby for his committed support of the children and families of the County of El Dorado.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board, held the 9th day of June, 2020.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors