



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing
Barbara Dockter for her Outstanding Public Service

Whereas, Barbara Dockter began working as extra help in the County of El Dorado Elections in 1998 and returned to the election department in 2006 as the departments outreach coordinator and poll worker recruiter and trainer; and

Whereas, Barbara's many accomplishments through her life prepared her as a perfect candidate for outreach and training poll workers, short list; won her first twirling State Championship at age 9, she spent 11 years with the San Francisco 49er Majorettes, in 1964 she started her own studio "Capital Cadets Drum & Baton Corps", President of California USTA Council, technical director for the British Baton Twirling Sports Association in London, England, current member of the Placerville Elks serving as Loyal Knight on the Board of Directors and chairman of the grant program; and

Whereas, Barbara has recruited and trained over 15,500 poll workers for over 31 elections with great success even when they called to cancel saying "The situation is..."; and

Whereas, Barbara's leadership supporting the deaf community lead El Dorado County to be the first County in California, and possibly the nation, to provide online sign language interpretations of local ballot measures; and

Whereas, Barbara managed the voting process and training changes of two new voting systems throughout her tenure; and

Whereas, Barbara developed long-term and unwavering relationships with her workers, ensuring they return for election after election declaring "Barbara! How are you?" whenever they see her even at the grocery store; and

Whereas, Barbara as a Loyal Knight of the Board of Directors and chairman of the Grant Committee for the Placerville Elks, she has already committed to bringing both herself and the club to adopting a Vote Center for the November 2020 Presidential General Election.


Now therefore be it proclaimed: that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes and commends Barbara Dockter for her significant contributions to the County and its voters over the past 18 years. The Board extends their appreciation to Barbara for her outstanding public service.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 30th day of June, 2020.

Attest:

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by


Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors