

## RESOLUTION NO. 045-2010

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

## County Government Month April, 2010

- WHEREAS, National County Government Month is celebrated each April by the nation's counties to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of county government in our communities; and,
- **WHEREAS,** the nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving 300 million Americans; and,
- WHEREAS, counties' responsibilities are diverse and complex, ranging from animal control to tax collection to foster care to public health inspections; and,
- WHEREAS, California's 58 counties are committed to protecting and enhancing the health, welfare, and safety of their residents in an effective and efficient manner; and,
- WHEREAS, as partners with the State of California, counties deliver a number of critical health and human services to vulnerable children, families, and seniors; and,
- WHEREAS, counties own and operate more than one-third of California's maintained road miles and are responsible for ensuring the safety and mobility of the traveling public, farm-to-market and multimodal needs, as well as, the movement of people and goods necessary for a strong economy; and,
- WHEREAS, in unincorporated California, counties provide a variety of municipal services, including law enforcement, housing, libraries, and parks to county residents; and,
- WHEREAS, California counties administer the local justice system, from prosecution and defense to detention and probation; and,
- WHEREAS, county elected officials, managers, and employees work each day to improve the quality of life for all Californians, promoting healthy and sustainable communities and environments where residents can work, learn, and play; and,
- WHEREAS, from tiny Alpine County with only 1,200 residents to Los Angeles County, home to more than 10 million, California counties reflect the broad demographic, economic, and geographic diversity of our state; and,
- WHEREAS, counties serve all 38 million Californians each and every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of El Dorado declares April, 2010 as County Government Month in the State of California and encourages all Californians to become active participants in their county government.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010 by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Deputy Clerk April 13, 2010 Noes: None

Absent: None

Chair Board of Supervise

Ayes: Knight, Nutting, Sweeney, Briggs Santiago