

## **PROCLAMATION**

## of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Recognition of New Orleans Saints Quarterback Ian Book

WHEREAS, Ian started his football career in third grade as a Junior Trojan and played quarterback for them through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and;

WHEREAS, Ian continued as quarterback for Oak Ridge High School for four years, with three of those years as the starting Varsity quarterback. During his scholastic career he completed 7,632 passing yards, 78 touchdown passes, and a 64.6% completion percentage, and;

WHEREAS, Ian twice led Oak Ridge to the Sac-Joaquin section semifinals, was named Sierra Foothill League Most Valuable Player, earned Sacramento Bee First Team All-Metro honors in 2015 and was awarded 2015 Back of the Year by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame and the Sacramento Valley Chapter's all Sac-Joaquin section, and;

WHEREAS, Ian continued his football career at the University of Notre Dame where in his Junior year he took over as the starting quarterback and he finished the season with 19 passing touchdowns, while rushing 95 times for 280 yards and four touchdowns. Ian even landed on the cover of Sports Illustrated, and;

WHEREAS, In 2019 Ian became the first quarterback in Notre Dame history with at least 2,500 passing yards, 500 rushing yards and 30 TD passes in a season and was the first quarterback in school history to have multiple games with five TD passes in the same season. He was also named the team's Offensive Player of the Year, and;

WHEREAS, In 2020 Ian led Notre Dame to an undefeated regular season, and he ended his starting quarterback career with a 30-5 record, the most wins by a single Notre Dame quarterback in the 132 year history of the program, and;

WHEREAS, Ian was drafted in the fourth round of the 2021 National Football League by the New Orleans Saints.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize Ian Book for his outstanding athletic accomplishments and wish him the best of luck playing for the New Orleans Saints.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

John Hidahl

Chair, Board of Supervisors