



## PROCLAMATION

### Of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado In Support of the Drug Free Divide Coalition in their Efforts to Protect Young People on the Georgetown Divide from Exposure to Environments that Encourage the Use of Marijuana

**WHEREAS**, studies show that 16% of teenage marijuana users will become addicted, that marijuana impacts brain development, that marijuana is linked to school failure, and that marijuana is the most common illegal drug found in drivers who die in accidents; and,

**WHEREAS**, government agencies and community leaders have the responsibility to ensure public safety and the safety and health of our community's children; and,

**WHEREAS**, those who grow and consume marijuana have the responsibility and ability to keep all marijuana and the related paraphernalia they possess out of the hands of young people; and,

**WHEREAS**, parents, as the most influential people in the lives of their children, have the responsibility and ability to impact their children with conversations and the behavior they model; and,

**WHEREAS**, young people have the responsibility to prepare themselves for a future where they will not have the protection of their parents and therefore must learn to make positive decisions.

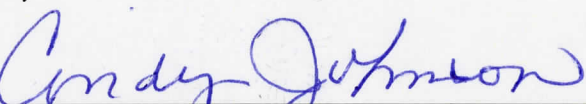
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado proclaims its support for the health of the youth on the Georgetown Divide by strongly supporting the actions of Drug Free Divide in creating healthy environments for youth in their homes, schools and in the community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 17th day of September, 2013.

**Attest:**

James S. Mittrisin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

  
Deputy Clerk

  
Chair, Board of Supervisors