



**Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Placerville  
Recognizing June 13-16, 2019 as El Dorado County Fair Week**

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair is a vital part of our community since the first Fair in 1859, offering an opportunity to showcase the myriad talents and industry of our citizens of all ages; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair honors our Agricultural industry which creates a total estimated annual crop production of \$61.8 million, with apples as the County's leading crop at \$19.2 million, followed by livestock at \$10.7 million in production, and wine grapes as the County's third leading crop at \$8.7 million in production; and,

**WHEREAS**, the theme for the 2019 El Dorado County Fair is, "Wheelbarrow of Fun;" celebrating 75 years of the John Studebaker Wheelbarrow Races; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair continues to encourage participation and recognition of the diverse accomplishments of the County's youth through an innovative partnership with the El Dorado County Office of Education, Future Farmers of America, University of California Cooperative Extension and the Fair Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair enriches the public's knowledge of the world around them through educational exhibits such as the County Museum, Master Food Preservers, the Jr. Livestock Auction, and booths featuring ag related products and information; and,

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Fair fosters increased cultural awareness and appreciation of the arts by providing a venue for the exhibition of dance, music, art, and photography;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the City Council of the City of Placerville does hereby determine as follows:

All citizens are urged to participate in the many activities offered at this year's "Wheelbarrow of Fun" County Fair at 100 Placerville Drive on June 13th through Father's Day, June 16th; the City Council extends its thanks to the many volunteers whose dedication is an essential part of the success of our annual County Fair; and extends their best wishes on behalf of the City of Placerville to the Board of Directors and staff for another successful El Dorado County Fair.

Dated:            May 28, 2019

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Mayor Mark A. Acuna