



**A Proclamation of the City Council
of the City of Placerville Declaring May 28, 2018,
as Memorial Day at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument**

WHEREAS: We are blessed beyond measure by the sacred freedoms we enjoy as American citizens. We recognize that the price of liberty is high, and that price has been paid in the sacrifice of the brave men and women who have laid down their own lives in defense of our great Nation and her founding ideals; and

WHEREAS: on Veterans Day we honor those who serve with valor, courage, and distinction in the United States Armed Forces. It is on Memorial Day we have the opportunity and duty to offer our proper respect and gratitude to our Nation's veterans, and their families, who have paid the ultimate price in securing the American way of life we so fully enjoy; and

WHEREAS: this Memorial Day, it is our privilege to pay special recognition to the sacrifice of veterans often overlooked and forgotten from conflicts either unrecognized or dishonored; and

WHEREAS: this Memorial Day, it is our privilege to honor the El Dorado County veterans who died in the Viet Nam War and who shamefully received less than a hero's welcome at home; and

WHEREAS: this Memorial Day, we also honor the El Dorado County veterans who have died in 21st Century conflicts that are all too often unseen and unobserved.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendy Thomas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Placerville, State of California, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2018, as Memorial Day. Let us join with the hearts of a grateful Nation as we embrace this Day of Remembrance in honoring the generations of Americans who have fought and died to secure our blessings of Liberty. May God bless their sacrifice as we honor their gift.

Dated: May 22, 2018

Mayor Wendy Thomas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this twenty-second day of May, 2018.

ATTEST:

Regina O'Connell, City Clerk