



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING
MARCH 7, 2020, AS ELDOPOST COMMUNITY DAY OF ACTION**

WHEREAS, human trafficking, whether labor trafficking or sex trafficking, is both an international as well as a local issue, affecting men, women and children throughout the United States, California and in El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS, California Civil Code section 52.6 mandates that certain categories of businesses post notices as specified regarding slavery and human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of human trafficking survivors, a coalition of anti-trafficking organizations based in Sacramento County designed a poster that complies with the requirements of California Civil Code section 52.6 for most of the counties in California, including El Dorado County. The poster prominently displays the number for the National Human Trafficking Hotline, which is intended to be a lifeline for those who are or have been in trafficking situations as well as a resource for community members; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento County based anti-trafficking organizations created a poster outreach campaign (now known as HotlinePOST) based on Civil Code section 52.6 and have been holding HotlinePOST community days of action in Sacramento County since 2014; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club joined non-profit organizations and concerned residents to continue the HotlinePOST campaign in Sacramento. The campaign has since expanded to become a project sanctioned by Lions Club International's District 4-C5, covering Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada and Sierra Counties; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 Placerville Lions Club joined the Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club to show its commitment to working on this issue locally; and

WHEREAS, Placerville Lions Club is hosting an EldoPOST (**El Dorado County Poster Outreach to Stop Trafficking**) Day of Action on March 7, 2020 to train volunteers on human trafficking and

the posting law so that they can visit local businesses later in the day to raise awareness of human trafficking and to encourage the posting of the Civil Code section 52.6 posters; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County, City of Placerville, recognizes the importance of community education and awareness to address human trafficking in El Dorado County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Placerville of El Dorado County does hereby recognize March 7, 2020 as the First “EldoPOST Community Day of Action” and encourage all businesses to post the Civil Code section 52.6 human trafficking hotline posters.

Date: January 28, 2020

Mayor Michael Saragosa

Vice-Mayor Dennis Thomas

Councilmember Mark Acuna

Councilmember Patty Borelli

Councilmember Kara Taylor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this 28th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

Regina O’Connell, City Clerk