



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING APRIL 17TH, 2026, AS
NATURAL CONNECTIONS DAY 2026**

WHEREAS:

El Dorado High School's Natural Resources Program is organizing a Natural Connections Day 2026 on April 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS:

The Natural Resources Program at El Dorado High School is a four-year program that promotes problem solving, environmental stewardship, and community development. The program provides real-world work experience and curriculum designed to prepare students for college or entry-level employment in Natural Resource Management fields; and

WHEREAS:

The goal of Natural Connections Day 2026 is to create a lively and educational day for 7th grade students of El Dorado County to learn about current issues in resources management through hands-on activities led by high school students and industry professionals; and

WHEREAS:

Current Natural Resource and Medical Arts high school students have designed and will lead stations for the 7th grade participants that include beekeeping, fire ecology, sustainable food production, water resources, alternative energy, aquaponics, forest management, wildlife biology, outdoor recreation, and wilderness first aid. Professional partners include the El Dorado & Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District, US Forest Service, Cal Fire, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, American River Conservancy, Ag in the Classroom, Trout Unlimited, Folsom Lake College Department of Geosciences, and El Dorado Beekeepers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nicole Gotberg, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Placerville, State of California, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 17th, 2026 as

Natural Connections Day 2026

Dated: April 14, 2026



Mayor Nicole Gotberg

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this fourteenth day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:



Regina O'Connell, CPMC, City Clerk

