



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PLACERVILLE DECLARING APRIL 5TH, 2024 AS
NATURAL CONNECTIONS DAY 2024**

- WHEREAS:** El Dorado High School’s Natural Resources Program is organizing a Natural Connections Day 2024 on April 5, 2024; 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 2024 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 Resource Conservation District, US Forest Service, Cal Fire, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, American River Conservancy, El Dorado Irrigation District, Ag in the Classroom, Trout Unlimited, Sierra Wildlife Rescue, Folsom Lake College Department of Geosciences, and El Dorado Beekeepers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jackie Neau, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Placerville, State of California, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 5th, 2024 as

Natural Connections Day 2024

Dated: March 26, 2024

Mayor Jackie Neau