

AGENDA ITEM  
Ceremonial Item

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 5, 2025

**TO:** El Dorado County Transit Authority

**FROM:** Brian James, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** Recognizing Retiring Transit Operator Robert “Ken” Umphred for eleven (11) years of public service

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**BY MOTION,**

**Adopt Proclamation in recognition and appreciation of Robert “Ken” Umphred 11 years of public service**

**BACKGROUND**

Mr. Ken Umphred began his career at the El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) as an Extra-Help Transit Operator in January 2014. Mr. Umphred was promoted to Transit Operator, Part-time in January 2014 and later promoted to Transit Operator, Full-time in July 2015.

Mr. Umphred, throughout his tenure, has reliably served our community with exceptional customer service and dedication. Mr. Umphred has provided 11 years of dedicated service supporting the agency’s operations and public service mission by providing safe and courteous service ensuring the highest level of customer satisfaction.

We, as members of El Dorado Transit, wish to extend our utmost appreciation for the work that Mr. Umphred has provided and acknowledge his years of service and significant contributions during his career of 11 years.

Staff recommends the presentation of the Proclamation acknowledging El Dorado Transit’s appreciation of Mr. Umphred’s 11 years of outstanding dedicated public service.



## **Proclamation**

### **OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Recognizing Robert “Ken” Umphred, Transit Operator, for 11 years of outstanding public service

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Umphred began his career as an Extra-Help Transit Operator with the El Dorado County Transit Authority in January 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Umphred was promoted to Transit Operator, Part-Time on January 25, 2014 and later to Transit Operator, Full-Time on July 4, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Umphred has provided 11 years of dedicated service to the El Dorado County Transit Authority, supporting the agency’s operations and public service mission; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Umphred, throughout his tenure, has reliably served our community with exceptional customer service and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Umphred has supported the agency’s mission by providing safe and courteous service, ensuring the highest level of customer satisfaction; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Umphred has played a key role in mentoring new operators; modeling exceptional work ethic and competence throughout his career; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Umphred served the public honorably during his career of 11 years with El Dorado County Transit Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Umphred has elected to retire from his position with El Dorado County Transit Authority effective June 20, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, we, as members of the El Dorado County Transit Authority acknowledge Mr. Umphred’s years of dedicated service and significant contributions to the agency.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the El Dorado County Transit Authority Board recognizes and acknowledges and declares its sincere gratitude for the outstanding achievements and impact Mr. Umphred has made while employed by the El Dorado County Transit Authority and extends its best wishes in his retirement and future endeavors.

**PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY** at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

Attest:

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Megan Wilcher  
Secretary to the Board

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El Dorado County Transit Authority  
David Yarbrough, Chairperson