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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 26, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Rachel Peña

**SUBJECT:** Resolution proclaiming April 8-12, 2024, as Eligibility and Employment Week in Nevada County.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** There is no funding attached to this proclamation.

**BACKGROUND:** Nevada County Eligibility and Employment workers tirelessly help the citizens of Nevada County with a wide array of services. They administer public assistance programs that reduce food insecurity, strengthen health outcomes, provide safety and security, and develop valuable workplace skills to support our local families and assist with the journey to self-sufficiency.

This past year Eligibility and Employment programs have provided the following to our community:

- *Provided 1,114 emergency food bags to customers in Western and Eastern County.*
- *Placed 40 participants in Subsidized Employment positions with businesses and non-profit organizations.*
- *Supported 65 families with permanent housing and 43 with transitional housing.*
- *Provided 15,471 individuals with CalFresh or food benefits.*
- *Provided 30,819 individuals with health care coverage through Medi-Cal.*
- *Issued over \$39,693,021 of Federal and State funds that were spent in our community, supporting local families and local economic development.*

Eligibility and Employment workers strive to maintain a high standard of ethics and service as demonstrated by delivering supports through the lens of the H.E.A.R.T.S.! values: heart-centered, excellence, adaptability, responsibility, teamwork, services, and fun.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Rachel Peña, LCSW, Director of Social Services