



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULY 26, 2020 AS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGING OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT BY PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH

WHEREAS, approximately 57 million Americans have a disability; and

WHEREAS, July 26, 2020 is the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by President George H.W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act is the most comprehensive civil rights law in history for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act reaffirmed the ideas that all people are entitled to participate fully in our economy and democracy, have something to contribute, and deserve every chance to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act promises fairness, accommodation, and participation in all aspects of American life; and

WHEREAS, every individual deserves respect, access, and equal opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County is enriched by the diversity and accomplishments of Americans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the unemployment rate for people with disabilities is still far higher than that of people without disabilities; and

WHEREAS, work to prohibit discrimination and guarantee that people with disabilities have the same opportunities as everyone else is an integral component to promoting the County's mission to work with the community to develop sound and innovative public policy, provide strong leadership and deliver excellent services in a fiscally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County supports efforts contributed to the enactment and implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County remains committed to furthering the principles of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California hereby recognizes July 26, 2020 as the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act and supports and promotes the equal protection of all people with disabilities.