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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Hardy Bullock, District V Supervisor

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting and proclaiming March 2022 as the 50th

Anniversary of the National Senior Nutrition Program and recognizing the great work of Sierra Senior Services and Gold Country Senior Services

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

For fifty years, the national Senior Nutrition Program's nutrition services have made an impact in the lives of seniors throughout the nation. The Older Americans Act (OAA) funds local Senior Nutrition Programs which provide warm meals, companionship and other important services to that improve the quality of life of aging adults.

Locally, two Meals on Wheels America affiliates serve Nevada County. Sierra Senior Services serves eastern Nevada County, while Gold Country Senior Services serves western Nevada County. Both Sierra Senior Services and Gold Country Senior Services deliver nutritious meals to older adults facing food insecurity that reduces isolation and enables them to continue living independently for as long as safely possible. These efforts are funded in part through the Area 4 Agency on Aging (AAA4), a joint-powers authority that serves as the conduit between the state and the counties of Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba.

Therefore, I urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt the attached Resolution supporting and proclaiming March 2022 as the 50th anniversary of the National Senior Nutrition Program, encouraging members of the community to recognize the great work being done by these local organizations throughout Nevada County, and congratulating Sierra Senior Services on 20 years of service.

Sincerely,

Hardy Bullock Board of Supervisor, District V