



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2, 2024 AS CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, California, as a state, has some of the worst air pollution in the United States; and

WHEREAS, unhealthy and hazardous air quality has become an increasing concern for Nevada County residents; and

WHEREAS, we consistently face wildfire smoke and elevated levels of air pollution in our communities, which negatively impacts public health; and

WHEREAS, air pollution has been linked to higher rates of cancer, heart disease, and lung disease among other health risks, and therefore, it is critical that both organizations and individuals take action to curb pollution and mitigate the impacts of poor air quality; and

WHEREAS, to promote improved air quality, a statewide organization called the Coalition for Clean Air (CCA), founded in 1971 to advocate for air quality throughout California, is promoting a project called California Clean Air Day; and

WHEREAS, specifically, this year October 2, 2024 is the 7th California Clean Air Day where individuals, organizations, businesses, and jurisdictions are invited to participate in pledging commitment to advancing clean air throughout California; and

WHEREAS, “California Clean Air Day” is built on the idea that shared experiences unite people to action to improve our community health. By joining together for a unified day of action we can create new habits to clear the air for all members of California’s diverse communities”; and

WHEREAS, in 2023 alone, 16,500+ Californians completed over 125,000 actions to clean the air; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, a total of 121 California Clean Air Day events were held, 330-plus companies and organizations took the Clean Air Pledge, and 22 transit agencies provided free rides on buses, trains, and bike-share programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, California hereby pledges its support and proclaims October 2, 2024 as California Clean Air Day in Nevada County.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our departments encourage their employees to take the clean air pledge for California Clean Air Day.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clean the air for all Californians.