



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2015 AS COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE MONTH

WHEREAS, every child in Nevada County has the right to live and learn in a safe environment and to be afforded the opportunity to grow into a responsible adult free from abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, every family in Nevada County has the right to live, learn, grow, work, and play in a safe and supportive community and to be afforded the opportunity to realize the full potential of all its members; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County has two collaboratives of family service agencies that work to improve the availability, quality, and integration of services that support Nevada County families; and

WHEREAS, the two collaboratives are: on the western side of the county, the Community Support Network of Nevada County; and, on the eastern side of the county, the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee; and

WHEREAS, the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee is a partnership of non-profit and public organizations working together to address fundamental needs of families in the Tahoe Truckee Region. Collectively, they identify emerging community issues and develop strategies with their combined vision and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Community Support Network of Nevada County is an association of agencies and individuals from the Nevada County community who share a common vision: that all families in Nevada County have ready access to a well-integrated and coordinated support network that is easily available and well-funded; and

WHEREAS, these two collaboratives are made up of over 80 health, social service, education and community-based organizations and others interested in improving the quality of life for children and families in our community who meet monthly to collaborate, network, share and learn; and

WHEREAS, family support is most successful when partnerships are formed of multiple community members /organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Community Support Network of Nevada County has strengthened the voices of parents by funding and guiding the formation of Parent Leadership, Empowerment, Advocacy Group (PLEAG) and actively seeking and cultivating parent leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Community Support Network of Nevada County has supported, promoted, and effectuated numerous activities in support of families and children in the community including Halloween Read to Your Child Book Give-Away and Kids' Corner at the Nevada County Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Community Support Network of Nevada County has created the Nevada County Children's Bill of Rights in order to focus community intention, energy, and resources into creating an environment of wellness and opportunity for all of our children; and

WHEREAS, the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee has been instrumental in convening community members to develop critical family strengthening supports including the KidZone and two Family Resource Centers providing support to countless children and families in the Tahoe Truckee area; and

WHEREAS, the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee has produced the Tahoe Truckee Community Report Card to monitor and respond to health, education and social service indicators impacting children, families and seniors in the Tahoe Truckee area; and

WHEREAS, the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee has a 20 year history working on behalf of children and families in the Tahoe Truckee area including involving our 45 partners to address outcomes related to our local residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors approves this Resolution proclaiming June 2015 as Community Collaborative Month in Nevada County; and

FURTHERMORE, encourages residents to take time this month to recognize and celebrate families and to honor the many excellent agencies and individuals who come together each month to support those families.