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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 26, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Kathy Cahill**

SUBJECT: Resolution Proclaiming April 1-7, 2024 as Public Health Week in Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: Since 1995, each year, during the first full week of April, the American Public Health Association (APHA) has brought together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week (NPHW) as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving the health of our nation.

National Public Health Week provides a chance for all of us to come together to strengthen the public health of Nevada County and beyond. The field of public health is grounded in the fundamental truth that we are all in this together – that our health is connected, and we are stronger as a community when we work together to lift everyone’s well-being. At the Nevada County Public Health Department, ***we care*** about shaping our county for the better, from expanding access to immunizations and prenatal care to educating our youth on taking care of their mental health. Looking ahead, there is so much more to do to end health disparities, continue advancing science, and improve the health and well-being for all Nevada County residents.

During NPHW, we celebrate the progress we have made to revitalize our public health, recommit ourselves to the work that remains, and recognize all the remarkable health care workers and public health professionals whose extraordinary dedication is making Nevada County more healthy, resilient, and just.

This year’s NPHW theme is ‘Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health.’ The focus is not just on the ways public health serves our communities, but the ways our communities flourish when

they have their needs met. We make our community healthier, safer and stronger when we support and stay engaged with one another and build relationships that protect our health and enrich our lives.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health