



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2025 AS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is the Nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness through education, support, advocacy, and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, NAMI Nevada County was established in 1985 to help individuals and families living with severe and persistent brain disorders, commonly called mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS, over the past 40 years, NAMI Nevada County has provided compassionate support to individuals and groups, mental health education, and mental health care system navigation to people of all ages in Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, NAMI Nevada County has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to their vision that all people affected by mental illness are valued, safe, and receive excellent treatment for their health conditions and that treatment and recovery are possible; and

WHEREAS, NAMI Nevada County's advocacy to strengthen the landscape of community services for individuals and families affected by mental illness has been instrumental in the implementation of Odyssey House, Mental Health Court, Laura's Law, Insight Respite Center, and the Crisis Stabilization Unit; and

WHEREAS, NAMI Nevada County looks forward to many more years of shining a light in the darkness of mental illness and fostering a community that shares strengths, challenges, hopes, and fears to lower stigma and to help those suffering know that none of us are alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada proclaims 2025 as the 40th Anniversary of NAMI Nevada County.