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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** May 23, 2023  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** **Rachel Pena, Director of Social Services**  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution proclaiming May 2023 as Older Americans Month in Nevada County.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** N/A.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Administration for Community Living was created around the fundamental principle that older adults and people of all ages with disabilities should be able to live where they choose, with the people they choose, and with the ability to participate fully in their communities.

Aging is changing and it's changing California. California's Master Plan on Aging affirms the priority of the health and well-being of older adults and people of all ages with disabilities. Nevada County's Master Plan on Aging, Local Playbook is a blueprint for us to create communities where people of all ages and abilities are engaged, valued, and afforded equitable opportunities to thrive as we age, how and where we choose.

This year's Older American's Month theme is Aging Unbound, which offers an opportunity to explore diverse aging experiences and discuss how communities can combat stereotypes. Join us in promoting flexible thinking about aging – and how we all benefit when older adults remain engaged, independent, and included.

By issuing this proclamation, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors will formally recognize the outstanding contribution made every day by the older adults in our community.

**Item Initiated by:** Kelly Carpenter

**Approved by:** Rachel Pena, Director of Social Services