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BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: October 14, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sue Hoek, District 4

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming 2025 as the 40th anniversary of the

National Alliance on Mental Illness in Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization, dedicated to building better lives for individuals and families affected by mental illness through education, support, advocacy, and public awareness.

Founded in 1985, NAMI Nevada County has served the community for 40 years by offering compassionate peer support, education programs, and guidance in navigating the mental health care system. With a steadfast vision that all people with mental illness are valued, safe, and able to achieve recovery and meaningful lives, NAMI Nevada County has been instrumental in advancing community-based services. Its advocacy has contributed to the creation and implementation of vital local programs and resources, including Odyssey House, Mental Health Court, Laura's Law, the Insight Respite Center, and the Crisis Stabilization Unit. Today, NAMI Nevada County continues to shine a light in the darkness of mental illness by fostering connection, reducing stigma, and ensuring that no one feels alone in their journey.

Therefore, I urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming 2025 as the 40th anniversary of the National Alliance on Mental Illness in Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Sue Hoek District 4 Supervisor September 29, 2025