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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 23, 2019
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Tex Ritter**
SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming May 2019 as Older Americans Month in Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: N/A.

BACKGROUND: Across the country, older Americans, a rapidly growing population, are taking part in activities that promote wellness and social connection. Each year, more and more older adults are making a positive impact in and around Nevada County. As volunteers, employees, employers, educators, mentors, advocates, and more, they offer insight and experience that benefit the entire community.

For 56 years, Older Americans Month (OAM) has been observed to recognize older Americans and their contributions to our communities. This year's OAM theme, "Connect, Create, Contribute" encourages older adults and their communities to connect with friends, family and the community, create through activities that promote learning, health and personal enrichment and contribute time, talent and life experience to benefit others.

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 and recognize the benefits of staying engaged in our community.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Tex Ritter, Director of Social Services