



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 1-7, 2024 AS PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN NEVADA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, during the first week of April 2024 Nevada County Public Health will join with public health systems across the country in celebrating “National Public Health Week”, and the theme is “Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health”; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the American Public Health Association has brought together communities across the United States during the first full week of April to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and in doing so, reaffirm its role in a national movement of people, communities, and organizations who are working to ensure everyone has an opportunity to live a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, in participating in “National Public Health Week,” Nevada County will focus its efforts on raising awareness of critical health and safety priorities such as creating healthy communities, violence prevention, prevention of communicable and chronic diseases, ensuring a healthy start to life for new babies and decreasing health disparities, all of which protect and promote the health and wellbeing of our children, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, a strong public health system is an essential element in sustaining community health and improving the vitality and quality of life for people of all ages and walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has magnified the visibility of social inequities prevalent in and between our communities and has also shown us the importance of a robust public health system that is informed by the cultural nuances of the communities being served; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of Nevada County’s public health system is the extensive and effective collaboration which exists among a wide range of public and private sector partners which work to promote and foster a healthier Nevada County for us and the generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of April 1-7, 2024, as Public Health Week in Nevada County.