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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 8, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Rachel Peña**

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming April 7-11, 2025, as Eligibility and Employment Week in Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: There is no funding attached to this proclamation.

BACKGROUND: Nevada County Eligibility and Employment workers tirelessly help the citizens of Nevada County with a wide array of services. They administer public assistance programs that reduce food insecurity, strengthen health outcomes, provide safety and security, and develop valuable workplace skills to support our local families and assist with the journey to self-sufficiency.

This past year Eligibility and Employment programs have provided the following to our community:

- *Provided 1,500 emergency food bags to customers in Western and Eastern County.*
- *Placed 21 participants in Subsidized Employment positions with businesses and non-profit organizations.*
- *Supported 55 families with permanent housing and 40 with transitional housing.*
- *Served over 275 youth in paid internships and job training.*
- *Provided 16,560 individuals with CalFresh or food benefits.*
- *Provided 32,821 individuals with health care coverage through Medi-Cal.*
- *Issued over \$39 million of Federal and State funds that were spent in our community, supporting local families and local economic development.*

Eligibility and Employment workers strive to maintain a high standard of ethics and service as demonstrated by delivering supports through the lens of the H.E.A.R.T.S.! values: heart-centered, excellence, adaptability, responsibility, teamwork, services, and fun.

Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services