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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Tyler Barrington, Director of Housing and Community Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming April 2026 as Fair Housing Month in Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: April is nationally recognized as Fair Housing Month, commemorating the passage of the federal Fair Housing Act on April 11, 1968. The Fair Housing Act was enacted to eliminate housing discrimination and segregation in the United States and ensure equal access to housing opportunities for all individuals.

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability. The law also affirms the commitment of recipients of federal funding to actively promote fair housing within their communities. While progress has been made since the law's passage, housing discrimination and inequities in access to housing opportunities continue to persist in many communities.

Nevada County recognizes the importance of fair and equitable housing opportunities and the role they play in strengthening communities. Diverse and inclusive communities contribute to stronger social connections, healthier residents, and a more resilient local economy. Promoting fair housing practices helps ensure that all residents have the opportunity to live in safe and stable housing without discrimination.

Proclaiming April 2026 as Fair Housing Month reaffirms Nevada County's commitment to the principles of the Fair Housing Act and to advancing equal housing opportunities for all members of the community.

Initiated by: Angela Masker, Senior Administrative Analyst
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