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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Craig Griesbach, Director of Building**

SUBJECT: Resolution Recognizing July 26, 2020 as the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by President George H.W. Bush

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution recognizing July 26, 2020 as the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by President George H.W. Bush ("ADA").

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND: The American Disabilities Act (ADA) is one of America's most comprehensive pieces of civil rights legislation that prohibits discrimination and guarantees that people with disabilities have the same opportunities as everyone else to participate in the mainstream of American life.

The Act was modeled after the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin – and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 -- ADA is an "equal opportunity" law for people with disabilities. The Act was signed into law on July 26, 1990 by President George H.W. Bush.

Since the enactment of the law, the County of Nevada remains committed to the guarantee and protection of all people with disabilities, whether physical or mental, to be afforded the same opportunities as all members of the public. Therefore, please consider adopting the attached Resolution recognizing July 26, 2020 as the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by President George H.W. Bush.

Item Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby
Approved by: Craig Griesbach, Director of Building
Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

Submittal Date: July 22, 2020