



# NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** May 11, 2021

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Rachel Roos

**SUBJECT:** Resolution proclaiming May 2021 as Older Americans Month in Nevada County.

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**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. Strength is built and shown not only by bold acts, but also small ones of day-to-day life—a conversation shared with a friend, working in the garden, trying a new recipe, or taking time for a cup of tea on a busy day. And when we share these activities with others—even virtually or by telling about the experience later—we help them build resilience too.

For 57 years, Older Americans Month (OAM) has been observed to recognize older Americans and their contributions to our communities. Each May, the Administration for Community Living leads the celebration of Older Americans Month (OAM). This year's theme is Communities of Strength, recognizing the important role older adults play in fostering the connection and engagement that build strong, resilient communities. 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:** Rachel Roos, LCSW, Director of Social Services