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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** February 26, 2019  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Julie Patterson Hunter  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution proclaiming 2019 as the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the California Children and Families First Act

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the attached resolution.

**FUNDING:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1998, voters approved Proposition 10, referred to as the Children and Families First Act that took effect in 1999. Specifically, the Act levies a tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products to provide funding for early childhood development programs for children between prenatal ages to age five. The Act also established First 5 Commissions for each of the 58 counties, including First 5 Nevada County, as well as the State First 5 California Commission.

First 5strives to achieve four (4) strategic results that include: 1. Improved Health and Development; 2. Improved Early Education; 3. Improved Family Resilience; and 4. Improved Systems. To date First 5 Nevada County estimates that it has positively impacted over 10,000 children through its various programs over the years. The attached resolution proclaims 2019 as the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First 5 program and acknowledges the positive impact that it has had in Nevada County.

**Item Initiated by:** Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Administrative Analyst

**Approved by:** Julie Paterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board