



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2016 AS NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, today there are more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's, a figure that is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by mid-century if we don't develop a cure or an effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 588,000 people with Alzheimer's living in the state of California, over 2,545 of whom are in Nevada County, and additionally another 7,635 caregivers in Nevada County who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, researchers are making great progress in developing ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease, and we need to accelerate the pace of that research if we are going to have a disease-altering treatment in the next 15 years; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association is marking June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and asking residents of Nevada County to visit actionalz.org to learn more about Alzheimer's and become part of the effort to combat this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors approves this Resolution proclaiming June 2016 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in Nevada County.