



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 4, 2023 AS CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, California, as a state, has some of the worst air pollution in the United States; and

WHEREAS, unhealthy and hazardous air quality has become an increasing concern for Nevada County residents; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County consistently faces wildfire smoke and elevated levels of air pollution in its communities, which negatively impacts public health; and

WHEREAS, air pollution has been linked to higher rates of cancer, heart disease, and lung disease amongst other health risks, and therefore, it is critical that both organizations and individuals take action to curb pollution and mitigate the impacts of poor air quality; and

WHEREAS, to help promote improved air quality, a statewide organization called the Coalition for Clean Air (CCA), founded in 1971 to advocate for air quality throughout California, is promoting a project called California Clean Air Day; and

WHEREAS, specifically, this year October 4, 2023 is the 6th California Clean Air Day where individuals, organizations, businesses and jurisdictions are invited to participate in pledging commitment to advancing clean air throughout California; and

WHEREAS, “California Clean Air Day” is built on the idea that shared experiences unite people to action to improve community health. By joining together for a unified day of action Nevada County can create new habits to clear the air for all members of California’s diverse communities”; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 alone, total California Clean Air Day participation grew 11% to total 2 million participants including 56 counties, 565 companies and organizations, and 14 transit agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, California hereby pledges its support and proclaims October 4, 2023 as California Clean Air Day in Nevada County.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our departments encourage their employees to take the clean air pledge for California Clean Air Day.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clean the air for all Californians.