



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2024 AS BICYCLE MONTH IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, in 1956, the League of American Bicyclists established May as National Bike Month, to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encourage more people to participate in or support bicycling; and

WHEREAS, bicycling provides an affordable transportation option by cutting parking, gas and other driving costs while reducing traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, bicycling reduces air pollution and can improve physical, social, and community health; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County has a rich network of paved and dirt trails through scenic byways that make it a favorite for bicyclists of all levels of ability to get out and ride; and

WHEREAS, there are many community-based organizations in Nevada County that provide access, equipment, education, and social opportunities for bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, throughout the spring, summer and fall Nevada County is home to over a dozen bicycle-oriented events and activities including the annual Heart of Gold Gravel Race and Festival.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County does hereby declare the month of May 2024 as Bicycle Month in Nevada County and encourages community members to ride a bicycle or attend or register for one of the many bicycle-oriented events scheduled this year.