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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña, Social Services Director

SUBJECT: February 11 was proclaimed as “211 Day” in Nevada County, California in 2021. In recognition of this day, we ask the Board assist in raising awareness by recognizing the essential services our 211 Connecting Point partners provide to the residents of Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Recognize 211 Connecting Point for the essential services provided to the residents of Nevada County.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: National 211 Day is celebrated each year to recognize more than two hundred “211s” located throughout the Country. 211 is a free, confidential information and referral service that connects more than ninety-three percent of our nation to essential health and human services twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year either online or over the phone. In 2021, the Board of Supervisors proclaimed every February 11 as “211 Day” in Nevada County.

It is important in all areas of California, including Nevada County, that we honor, celebrate and increase the public’s awareness of the essential role 211 has in connecting residents to vital community services such as confidential crisis counseling, housing and utility payment assistance, employment services, food resources, and disseminating information quickly and accurately during emergencies and disasters. This year, 211’s services have expanded and they are now an Enhanced Care Manager for the CalAIM initiative and have partnered with the Sheriff’s office to support justice involved individuals as they transition from incarceration to the community by connecting them to care and supportive services.

We respectfully request the Board to recognize 211 Connecting Point for the essential supports they provide to the residents of Nevada County.

Approved by: Rachel Peña, Social Services Director