



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 15, 2026, AS ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IN NEVADA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, in 2006, the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action, proclaimed a day to recognize the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue; and

WHEREAS, our older residents are a vital part of our community, serving as leaders, mentors, and volunteers who deserve to live with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme, "Be Bold – Age with Attitude," encourages our community to honor the resilience of older adults and advocate for their right to safety; and

WHEREAS, elder abuse is a global tragedy that crosses all racial, social, and economic lines, manifesting as physical, emotional, or financial exploitation; and

WHEREAS, protecting our seniors requires a coordinated community response involving law enforcement, healthcare providers, and social services; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that it is up to all of us to ensure that proper social structures exist so people can retain community and societal connections, reducing the likelihood of abuse; and

WHEREAS, preventing abuse of older adults through maintaining and improving social supports like senior centers, human services, and transportation will allow everyone to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County invites all to join us in our engaging and empowering movement, and put an end to abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Nevada County's Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim June 15, 2026, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day and encourage all of our communities to recognize and celebrate older adults and their ongoing contributions to the success and vitality of our county.