



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

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

### **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 5, 2022 AS “CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY” IN NEVADA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, air quality in Nevada County can range from good to moderate to unhealthy for sensitive groups to unhealthy to very unhealthy to hazardous; and

WHEREAS, hazardous smoke from ongoing wildfires throughout California and beyond contributes to unhealthy air quality; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affects the natural environment, air quality and well-being of Nevada County residents; and

WHEREAS, individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and

WHEREAS, County employees, vendors and elected officials have tremendous power to help lower emissions; and

WHEREAS, pledges by individuals have shown to result in action that can improve air quality; and

WHEREAS, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, California hereby pledges its support and proclaims October 5, 2022 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.