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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter
SUBJECT: Resolution Proclaiming March 2020 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming March 2020 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Nevada County

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND: The Mission of FREED Center for Independent Living (FREED) is to promote independence and self-determination for people with disabilities through person-driven services, collaborative community partnerships and education, and leadership that advocates for fully inclusive communities. FREED has a Traumatic Brain Injury Program and works with approximately sixty individuals every year who have sustained a traumatic brain injury (TBI).

The Brain Injury Association of America annually observes the month of March as National Brain Injury Awareness Month recognizing those people whose lives have been impacted by this severe and debilitating condition.

Individuals from the TBI peer support group that meets weekly at FREED worked with staff to develop the requested Proclamation to observe March 2020 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Nevada County.

Please consider adopting the Resolution Proclaiming March 2020 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Nevada County.

Item Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby
Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter

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