

## **RESOLUTION** No.

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

## **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 2020 AS "CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH" IN NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, Nevada County's children have a right to receive emotional and financial support from both of their parents; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Nevada Regional Department of Child Support Services is strongly committed to promoting the health and well-being of all of Nevada County's children by ensuring co-parents pay child support on a regular and timely basis, and encouraging all parents to have a loving and supportive relationship with their children; and

WHEREAS, receiving child support is often the difference between economic self-sufficiency and dependency – the difference between a child thriving or just getting by; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County is a leader in child support program performance in California exceeding the statewide averages in all federal performance criteria. Last fiscal year, SNRDCSS collected more than \$6.5 million in child support payments that provided greater financial security and stability for the County's children and their families; and

WHEREAS, Child Support Awareness Month is a call to action for Nevada County parents, reminding us that children need emotional support and financial support from both parents; and

WHEREAS, we must rededicate ourselves to the task of putting our youngest and most vulnerable citizens first.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims August 2020 as "Child Support Awareness Month" in Nevada County.