



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 6, 2021 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 6, 2021; 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 6, 2021 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.