

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL)
HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-174

WHEREAS, the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council have designated December 21, 2023, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. Each year thousands of men, women, and children die in California without stable and secure shelter. Homelessness and the risk of homelessness continues to be a serious challenge for many Amador County residents who have the right to adequate food, housing, clothing, safety, and health care; and

WHEREAS, shelter is a fundamental right and basic human need, and homelessness raises a person's risk of illness, injury, and death; and

WHEREAS, the winter poses extreme hardship for unsheltered and inadequately housed low-income individuals and families in Amador County; and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Homeless Task Force has worked diligently to advance potential solutions and bring awareness to the struggles of our unhoused neighbors; and

WHEREAS, local nonprofit organizations Small Change For Big, Sierra Wind Wellness Center, and Operation Care will host the Second Annual Longest Night Vigil in Amador County on December 21, 2023, in Jackson's Petkovich Park; and

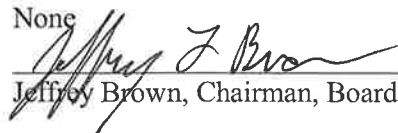
WHEREAS, the Homeless Person's Memorial service in Jackson will commemorate our neighbors who have passed away as a result of homelessness, as local residents join individuals across the state and country remembering those who have died in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, in remembering those who have died without homes of their own, we recognize the urgency of ending homelessness, the need for compassionate response, and the county's collective commitment to prevent such deaths in the future.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby recognize December 21, 2023 as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day in Amador County to remember those who have died while experiencing homelessness and to encourage citizens to celebrate their memory and work to address the factors that lead to homelessness.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors in the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of December 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffrey Brown, Patrick Crew, Frank Axe, Richard Forster
NOES: Brian Oneto
ABSENT: None



Jeffrey Brown, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California



Deputy