



RESOLUTION No. 08-164

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION IN NEVADA COUNTY OF "LAURA'S LAW" AS OF APRIL 22, 2008

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds and determines as follows:

A. On September 28, 2004, the Board adopted Resolution No. 04-462 declaring its intent to implement Laura's Law (Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 5345 *et seq.*), and authorizing application for funding from the Mental Health Services Act in FY05-06; and, on February 26, 2008, the Board adopted Resolution No. 08-67 certifying that Laura's Law implementation would not reduce any voluntary mental health program; and

B. "Laura's Law" is named after Laura Wilcox, the loved and well-respected citizen from Nevada County who perished in the tragic shooting on January 10, 2001 at the County's mental health facility where she was an extra-help employee during her holiday vacation from Haverford College in Pennsylvania; and

C. By Staff Report this day, the County Behavioral Health Department confirms that Laura's Law is ready for implementation in terms of program design, staffing, and training.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada that the County Department of Behavioral Health is authorized this day to begin treatment and services for clients under the authority of Laura's Law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 22nd day of April, 2008,

by the following vote of said Board: Ayes: Supervisors Nate Beason, Sue Horne, John Spencer, Hank Weston & Ted S. Owens.

Noes: None.

ATTEST: Absent: None.

CATHY R. THOMPSON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Abstain: None.

By Cathy R. Thompson

Ted S. Owens, Chair

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