

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEVADA CITY
ENCOURAGING THE NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TO AVOID OUTSOURCING THE NEVADA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, for well over half a century, our community has shown how much the citizens value our libraries by donation of our time, our money and our materials to keep our libraries alive and well even voting for a sales tax measure to fund the libraries; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing trend to privatize public libraries throughout the country which is a threat to the public's free access, threat to privacy and a threat to uncensored information and to the security of local library workers' jobs and benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nevada City recognizes that it is in the interest of our city, our county, and our region to stimulate the economy; create and retain jobs locally; and

WHEREAS, public libraries improve the quality of life for our residents and provide essential service by supplying access to information of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, approximately 69,000 residents, pre-schoolers through seniors, are holders of a Nevada County Library card.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that your Board of Supervisors prove once and again that all of us are capable of finding a much better way than privatization.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Nevada City on the 27th day of January 2010 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Reinette Senum, Mayor

ATTEST:

Niel Locke, City Clerk