RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING PLUMAS COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY, A JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, WITH OTHER CALIFORNIA COUNTIES TO DEVELOP AND FUND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, In November 2004, California voters passed Proposition 63, which was enacted into law in 2005 as the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and which imposed a 1% tax on adjusted annual income over $1,000,000 for the purpose of reducing the long-term adverse impact in individuals, families and state and local budgets resulting from untreated serious mental illness; and

WHEREAS, California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) is a Joint Powers Authority formed to be a single agency acting for its member counties to develop mental health services and education programs, obtain funding, contract for services, collect data, make reports, and act as repository of information and expertise for such programs; and

WHEREAS, CalMHSA has entered into a contract with the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) to administer Statewide Programs for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI), and has worked with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) to facilitate compliance with OAC Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Fifty Counties are currently members of CalMHSA; and

WHEREAS, Plumas County desires to become a member of the CalMHSA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, County of Plumas, State of California, as follows:

1. The Plumas County Board of Supervisors approves Plumas County's participation as a member in the CalMHSA, a Joint Powers Authority, with other California counties in order to jointly develop and fund mental health services and education programs on a regional or state-wide basis; and
2. The Board hereby designates the Director or Interim Director of the Department of Mental Health to sign the Join Exercise Powers Agreement, and to act as the representative of Plumas County in the CalMHSA; and
3. The Board hereby authorizes the County's Director or Interim Director to expend $250 as the application fee to participate in CalMHSA.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of May 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: SUPERVISORS THRALL, ENGEL, SIMPSON, Swofford, GOSS

Nocs: NONE

Absent: NONE

Abstain: NONE

Chair, Plumas County Board of Supervisors

Clerk, Plumas County Board of Supervisors