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Good morning Board Chair and Board Members,

My name is Tami Martinson and I reside in District 4. After 23 years of service to Nevada County, I will be retiring. However before I depart, I felt compelled to address the Board of Supervisors and thank you for your continued service to the residents of Nevada County. While some community members only view you as 5 individuals who appear in the Board Chambers twice monthly, little do they know that your workday extends past the standard 8-5 hours. This is also true of the dedicated employees who also strive to provide the best service to our community even when it means sacrificing personal time to complete the task or service at hand.

For the past several years, I have tuned into the live broadcasts of the twice monthly Board meetings. Here is where I consistently witnessed disrespectful behavior from a small group of individuals. I have seen you harangued by a group of so-called experts, complainers, and failed Board challengers who continually harass you with erroneous statements. Frankly I am appalled by the behavior we have seen displayed, and I can only commend you on your poise when handling such comments and outbursts. Thank goodness that our county spoke loud and clear at the polls, louder even than those who choose to embarrass themselves regularly in this room.

While I have no doubt the harassment shall continue, please know that the majority of Nevada County residents empathize with you, and are appreciative of the good work you do for the community.

Sincerely,

Tami Martinson