



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 14, 2024 AS “NEVADA COUNTY TOY RUN” DAY**

WHEREAS, this year, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run Day celebrates its 33rd anniversary of bringing motorcyclists to Gold Country on the second Saturday in December; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Toy Run is an annual community event benefitting Head Start and local families in need, ensuring they are able to celebrate the winter holidays with food and toys; and

WHEREAS 1,500-2,000 motorcyclists will depart from the Eric Rood Administrative Center and ride through Nevada City and Grass Valley, ending at the Nevada County Fairgrounds, with thousands of spectators lining the route; and

WHEREAS, once everyone arrives at the Nevada County Fairgrounds, the motorcyclists unload new unwrapped toys, gifts and food for the local families in need that might not otherwise be able to celebrate the holidays this year; and

WHEREAS, over the last few years, this event has been able to help over 1,000 families and more than 2,000 children receive gifts for the winter holidays; and

WHEREAS, nearly 500 families additionally received a holiday dinner at last year’s event; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run has gained the trust and support of the City of Nevada City and the County of Nevada and all branches of local law enforcement as they join in cooperation with the Toy Run organizers to make this a well-executed event; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1991, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run has gained a reputation as the safest toy run in Northern California, and one which has never been postponed or canceled; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Toy Run is a collaboration between the event’s Board of Directors and staff, Interfaith Food Ministries, The Nevada County Food Bank, Head Start, and SPD Markets; and

WHEREAS, this event could not occur without the support of numerous local sponsors and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the annual Nevada County Toy Run will continually brighten the holidays for many local families who might otherwise go without.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County does hereby proclaim December 14, 2024 as Nevada County Toy Run Day throughout Nevada County, and encourages the community to support this event.