



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 14TH AS THE 23RD ANNUAL TRUCKEE RIVER DAY IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, The Truckee River, its tributaries, lakes, meadows, and wetlands are beloved to local residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River watershed is impaired by 150 years of legacy impacts from timber harvesting, construction of the railroad and other transportation corridors, gravel mining, grazing, and dams; and

WHEREAS, for each of the past 22 years, Truckee River Day brought together 300 to 800 community members of all ages to work on watershed enhancement and restoration projects in and around eastern Nevada County, reflecting the importance of the watershed and its environment in our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Truckee River Watershed Council is to continue the legacy of Truckee River Day while completing 50 large-scale restoration and impact-prevention projects in the next 10 years so that even with growth and development, our streams, lakes, meadows, and wetlands will remain healthy, fish and wildlife will thrive, and the watershed itself will have the resiliency to withstand floods, wildfire, and drought; and

WHEREAS, Truckee River Day restoration projects will be implemented by community volunteers in Johnson Canyon, Tahoe Donner, Alder Creek, Sagehen Forest, and elsewhere in and around eastern Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River Watershed Council is honoring the 23rd anniversary with events such as a native fish release and River Fair at Granite Flat Campground.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby declare October 14, 2018 as the 23rd Annual Truckee River Day in Nevada County, and congratulates the committed citizens who join with the Truckee River Watershed Council on this day to protect and restore our beloved river, its tributaries, and surrounding watershed lands.