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County of Nevada
Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue
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DATE OF MEETING: January 8, 2019

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming the 50th Anniversary of the Pacific Crest Trail's Designation as a National Scenic Trail

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND:

October 2, 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of the Pacific Crest Trail's designation as a National Scenic Trail. The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is one of the original two National Scenic Trails designated by the National Trails System Act of 1968.

The PCT spans 2,650 miles from the Mexican Border to the Canadian border and generally runs along the high crests of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountain ranges, crossing diverse landscapes in California, Oregon and Washington. The trail extends 1,692 miles through some of the most beautiful and wild parts of California and passes through 20 California Counties, including Nevada County. The PCT also crosses through five state parks, various national forests and parks, and private properties. Trail users, who include visitors from around the world, provide economic benefit for the 800 cities and towns located near its path. The PCT is also popular with hikers and equestrians who live in or are visiting Nevada County.

The management and protection of the PCT is the responsibility of a partnership between the United States Forest Service and the Pacific Crest Trail Association, along with many other public and private stakeholders, with more than 2,000 volunteers assisting with trail building and trail maintenance.

In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Pacific Crest Trail's Designation as a National Scenic Trail, I respectfully request the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming the 50th Anniversary of the Pacific Crest Trail, thereby highlighting this important recreational asset in Nevada County.

Respectfully submitted,

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