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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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MEETING DATE: November 18, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tine Mathiasen, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming December 13, 2025 “Nevada County Food and Toy Run” Day

RECOMMENDATION: Proclaim December 13, 2025 “Nevada County Food and Toy Run” Day.

FUNDING: None

BACKGROUND:

The 34th Annual Nevada County Toy Run will take place on Saturday, December 13, 2025. Every year on the second Saturday of December, rain or shine, bikers gather at the Eric Rood Administrative Center to rein in the new holiday season before heading down at noon, through the streets of downtown Nevada City, over to downtown Grass Valley, and ultimately arriving at the Nevada County Fairgrounds; all for the purpose of helping local families in need.

Once everyone arrives at the Nevada County Fairgrounds the bikers 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. There are always hundreds of families and children waiting in anticipation of the biker's arrival. Over the last several years, this event has helped numerous families and children in our communities. Last year alone, the event helped 718 families, including 2,070 children, receive gifts for the winter holidays. Additionally, nearly 400 families received a holiday dinner at last year's event, and event organizers are planning to distribute 550 holiday meals this year.

This annual community event, which attracts 1,500 to 2,000 motorcyclists, primarily benefits Head Start, but also serves other community agencies, and local families who reach out for help. The Toy Run is a collaboration between the event's Board of Directors and staff, Interfaith Food Ministries, the Nevada County Food Bank, Head

Start, SPD Markets, and over 100 volunteers. The event could not occur without the support of numerous local sponsors and volunteers.

Item Initiated: Mandy Stewart, Senior Management Analyst
Submittal Date: November 3, 2025