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County of Nevada Board of Supervisors 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City, CA 95959

DATE OF MEETING: May 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution Proclaiming Saturday, May 30, 2015, as the "Celebration of Trails"

Day in Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Resolution.

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND:

Trails have a long history in Nevada County, first serving as important routes for communication and commerce by native Americans, and later providing the means by which adventurers and immigrants came to explore and settle the territory that would become California. Today, trails-based recreational activities bring a variety of benefits to public health, and they also improve our quality of life and attract visitors to our county.

This year, in conjunction with National Trails Day, the Bear Yuba Land Trust is hosting a Celebration of Trails on Saturday, May 30th. Hikes on local trails will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., followed by a Trails Day Festival at the headquarters of the Tahoe National Forest at 631 Coyote Street in Nevada City. The hikes and the festival are free events and provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to become familiar with trails and trail groups in Nevada County.

In addition, and significantly, east-county and west-county trails advocates have started meeting to collaborate on trails projects of mutual interest. This endeavor, along with the upcoming Celebration and the on-going work of local trails groups, benefit the entire county, and I thus request that you approve the attached Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted,



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