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MEETING DATE: June 24, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Heidi Hall and Supervisor Hardy Bullock

SUBJECT: Resolution Proclaiming June 2025 as "Celebration of Trails Month" in Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the Resolution.

FUNDING: None

BACKGROUND:

Each year, the Bear Yuba Land Trust (BYLT), a non-profit community-based land trust, hosts Celebration of Trails across Nevada and Yuba Counties. This event coincides with National Trails Day on the first weekend in June each year, recognizing the incredible benefits trails bring to local residents.

This June marks the 11th anniversary of Celebration of Trails with programming by BYLT the entire month to include a variety of family-friendly activities such as the 3rd Annual Summer Star Hike Challenge, Art in Nature installations, with artist lead walk and talks, and a Street Party in downtown Nevada City on June 28th. New this year is a nature inspired dance performance, a limited release of "Ales for Trails Pale Ale" by Three Forks, Bakery & Brewing Co. where the community will come together on a trail project.

BYLT has built and maintains over 45 miles of local trails. Their goal is to connect people to nature and to provide connectivity of trail systems to make non-motorized transportation options a reality in our communities. BYLT has partnered with many state, federal and local agencies to create trail systems and works with private landowners to secure trail easements across their properties to ensure these beloved community assets remain open to all.

Celebration of Trails Month is important to the County of Nevada as it aligns with the
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Board of Supervisors' 2025 priority to promote sustainable recreation through partnerships that enhance access, support public health and safety, preserve natural resources, and drive economic growth. Trails play a vital role in connecting communities, supporting local tourism, promoting active transportation, and improving overall quality of life. They also provide access to important wildlife habitats, showcase the region's cultural and historical heritage, and contribute to the long-term health and sustainability of the county

Sincerely,

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