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BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: April 25, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ed Scofield, District 2

SUBJECT: Nevada County Youth Leadership Award for Sam Uelmen

RECOMMENDATION: Approve award of Nevada County Youth Leadership Award to Sam Uelmen

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: The County's vision, mission and value statements, as adopted by the Board each year, outline the dedication to outstanding public service with the mission to work with the community to develop sound and innovative public policy, provide strong leadership and deliver excellent services in a fiscally responsible manner. To recognize members of the public who exhibit and promote the county's vision of public service through strong leadership, the Nevada County Youth Leadership Award recognizes local youth for their outstanding service to the community. The awardee will receive a Challenge Coin, a certificate, and public recognition by the Board of Supervisors.

In 2022, District 2 resident Sam Uelmen was a finalist in the Nevada County Poetry Out Loud competition. As the winner of the 2023 competition, he represented Nevada County in the state Poetry Out Loud competition in March. Poetry Out Loud is a National Arts Education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. The program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life. In addition to his interest in poetry, Sam actively engages with the local arts community as a young actor, regularly performing in local theater.

Beyond his success in the humanities, Sam makes a positive impact through his involvement in SAEL's Interact Service Club, a volunteer club focused on service projects within our local community with the intention of helping youth make their world

a better place for all.

Item Initiated: Sarah Holyhead, Administrative Analyst II
Approved: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board
Submittal Date: April 17, 2023