



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2017 AS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEVADA CEMETERY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the first public cemetery in Nevada County dates to 1850; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1942 a hearing of petition was held regarding the formation of the Nevada Cemetery District in which the call for an election by the Board of Supervisors was made to determine whether or not a public cemetery district should be formed; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 1942 an election was held with an excess of two-thirds votes being cast in favor of the formation of the Nevada Cemetery District; and

WHEREAS, September 4, 2017, will be the 75th Anniversary of the formation of the Nevada Cemetery District; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Cemetery District operates a total of twenty seven (27) public cemeteries with twenty five (25) being historic and two (2) being modern; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Cemetery District operates eighteen (18) open and active cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Cemetery District is the largest public cemetery district in the State of California by size and number of cemeteries cared for; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Cemetery District's newest cemetery, Elster Memorial Cemetery, opened in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Public Cemetery Alliance awarded the Nevada Cemetery District with the R.W. Thomas Award for 2012 Public Cemetery District of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Cemetery District offers a variety of interment and service choices that are affordable to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Cemetery District is the only district in the area to offer a green burial option, putting it on the forefront of the Green Burial Movement with the purpose to help conserve natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, California, proclaims 2017 as the 75th Anniversary of the Nevada Cemetery District.