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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** March 9, 2021  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Julie Patterson Hunter  
**SUBJECT:** Certificate of Recognition for Raymond Butler

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve Certificate of Recognition for retiring Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Raymond Butler.

**FUNDING:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

Raymond “Ray” W. Butler recently retired from the Fish and Wildlife Commission after serving for 33 years as a representative from Eastern County. Mr. Butler submitted his recognition to former Supervisor Anderson on November 24, 2020, and the Board of Supervisors acknowledged Supervisor Anderson’s acceptance of Mr. Butler’s resignation at the December 15, 2020, Board meeting.

Ray was first appointed to the Fish and Wildlife Commission by the District 5 Supervisor, Crawford Bost, in 1988. He was passionate and dedicated to the protection and conservation of wildlife resources. Ray was a wealth of information and was always well informed and prepared on the issues impacting Nevada County and the state.

During his tenure, Ray promoted the commission and its work in the Truckee area and was instrumental in establishing the commission’s annual meeting there. He then made sure to find relevant guest speakers for the meeting. Ray also worked very hard to coordinate with Superior Court judges and the District Attorney in order to clarify understanding of Fish and Wildlife fines and how they are distributed. Finally, he built a strong rapport with the District 5 Supervisor and State Fish and Wildlife officers, and he volunteered his time at the Truckee Youth Fish Derby.

Therefore, Staff recommends approving the certificate of recognition for Raymond Butler.

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