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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Julie Patterson Hunter**

SUBJECT: Resolution endorsing and certifying the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission's designation of the Rough and Ready Cemetery, located at 14472 Stagecoach Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975 (APN 052-270-003) as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 19-01. (District IV)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached resolution requested by the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission to approve the designation of the Rough and Ready Cemetery located at 14472 Stagecoach Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975 (APN 052-270-003) as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 19-01.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

At its meeting on April 19th, 2019 the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission unanimously approved the application submitted by the Nevada Cemetery District, for registration of the Rough and Ready Cemetery, located at 14472 Stagecoach Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975 (APN 052-270-003) and recommends that the Board of Supervisors designate this site as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 19-01.

The current property owner, Nevada Cemetery District, submitted an application to designate the Rough and Ready Cemetery, on December 15, 2018 outlining the historic nature and value of the cemetery. Specifically, the cemetery was established in 1850 and has been in continuous use since such time which includes approximately 400 burials, including the founder, Captain A.A. Townshend, who named the unincorporated town "Old Rough and Ready" in honor of General Zachery Taylor, the 12th President of the United States. The site includes an unusual amount of well-preserved grave monuments and cast-iron fencing. Many of the graves' cast-iron fencing was made by foundries in the eastern United States that were transported before the construction and development of the transcontinental railroad.

The Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission submitted a letter to the Board of Supervisors on April 19, 2019, requesting the Board of Supervisors approve the designation of the Rough and Ready Cemetery, located at 14472 Stagecoach Way, Rough and Ready, CA 95975 (APN 052-270-003) as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 19-01.

Item Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Administrative Analyst

Item Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

Submittal Date: April 30, 2019