CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Raymond W. Butler

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Raymond W. Butler's 33 years of dedicated public service to the citizens of Nevada County through his work on the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

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. Ray will be truly missed on the commission.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors thanks and congratulates Raymond Butler on his many years of dedicated service to the people of Nevada County through his tenure as a commissioner on the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

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