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MEETING DATE: May 28, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Heidi Hall, District 1

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming the month of June 2024 as “Celebration of Trails Month”

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached resolution.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: Each year, the Bear Yuba Land Trust (BYLT), a non-profit community-based land trust, hosts Celebration of Trails across Nevada and Yuba Counties. This event coincides with National Trails Day on the first weekend in June each year, recognizing the incredible benefits trails bring to local residents.

This June marks the 10th anniversary of Celebration of Trails with programming by BYLT the entire month to include a variety of family-friendly activities such as the 2nd Annual Summer Star Hike Challenge, Art in Nature installations, and a Street Party in downtown Nevada City on June 29th. New this year is Poetry on Preserves with poetry readings and writing workshops; and a screening of A Wild Independence celebrating the Independence Trail followed by a group walk at Wolf Creek Trail.

BYLT has built and maintains over 45 miles of local trails. Their goal is to connect people to nature and to provide connectivity of trail systems to make non-motorized transportation options a reality in our communities. BYLT has partnered with many state, federal and local agencies to create trail systems and works with private landowners to secure trail easements across their properties to ensure these beloved community assets remain open to all.

Sincerely,

Heidi Hall