



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 9, 2023 AS “NEVADA COUNTY FOOD AND TOY RUN” DAY

WHEREAS, this year, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run Day celebrates its 32nd anniversary of bringing motorcyclists to Gold Country on the second Saturday in December; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run is an annual community event benefitting Head Start and local families in need, ensuring they are able to celebrate the winter holidays with food and toys; and

WHEREAS 1,500-2,000 motorcyclists will depart from the Eric Rood Administrative Center and ride through Nevada City and Grass Valley, ending at the Nevada County Fairgrounds, with thousands of spectators lining the route; and

WHEREAS, once everyone arrives at the Nevada County Fairgrounds, the bikers unload new unwrapped toys, gifts and food for the local families in need that might not otherwise be able to celebrate the holidays this year; and

WHEREAS, over the last few years, this event has been able to help over 1,000 families and more than 2,000 children receive gifts for the winter holidays; and

WHEREAS, nearly 400 families additionally receive a holiday dinner at the event; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run has gained the trust and support of the City of Nevada City and the County of Nevada and all branches of local law enforcement as they join in cooperation with the Toy Run organizers to make this a well-executed event; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1991, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run has gained a reputation as the safest toy run in Northern California, and one which has never been postponed or canceled; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Vice President, in collaboration with Interfaith Food Ministries, The Nevada County Food Bank and Head Start, as well as many local stores and volunteers, will brighten many families’ holidays with this wonderful annual event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County does hereby proclaim December 9, 2023 as Nevada County Food and Toy Run Day throughout Nevada County, and encourages the community to support this event.