



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 9, 2017 AS “NEVADA COUNTY FOOD AND TOY RUN” DAY**

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run is a charitable drive by motorcycle enthusiasts to benefit Head Start and Big Brothers and Big Sisters, by providing needy families with gift donations of food and unwrapped toys; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run was established in 1991 and is the longest continual running Toy Run in Northern California; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run consistently draws over 1,400 motorcyclists from Northern and Central California, Western Nevada and Southern Oregon, and over 11,000 spectators; and

WHEREAS, additional support and assistance is provided by the Nevada County Sheriff, Grass Valley Police, Nevada City Police, and the California Highway Patrol, making it “the safest Run in Northern California;” and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run motto is: “Every Child Will Have a Christmas... We Will Make Sure!”; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run has collected over 150 tons of food and toys, fed nearly 80,000 people and raised over \$3,000,000 in food, toys and in-kind services for Head Start and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California joins with the City Councils of Grass Valley and Nevada City in supporting the Nevada County Food and Toy Run and thanks its Board of Directors for their diligence and determination to bring Christmas to those in need: Thom Staser, CEO and Founder, Chris Heller, Vice-President, and Jim Medlock, Chief Financial Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County does hereby proclaim December 9, 2017 as Nevada County Food and Toy Run Day throughout Nevada County, and encourages the community to support this event.