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**MEETING DATE:** September 24, 2024  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Jeffrey Thorsby, Chief of Staff / Clerk of the Board  
**SUBJECT:** Certificate of Recognition for Dennis Cassella for his many years of dedication and excellent service to Nevada County

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Present the Certificate of Recognition

**FUNDING:** None

**BACKGROUND:** The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Dennis Cassella for his many years of dedicated service to Nevada County.

Mr. Cassella had a long career with the Nevada County government, starting on June 24, 1977, in Social Services as the Staff Services Manager. He served in various roles, including Systems Procedure Specialist, CETA Coordinator, and Program Manager, before joining General Services in 1980. On March 13, 1985, he was promoted to Director of General Services before retiring after 25 years of service on August 2, 2002. He then dedicated four more years as a temporary employee to fill the critical need of writing the Nevada County Emergency Action Plan.

Mr. Cassella also served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Nevada Cemetery District, overseeing 27 cemeteries in the District. Under his leadership, the District was recognized with the R.W. Thomas Award for Cemetery of the Year in 2012 by the Northern California Association of Public Cemeteries.

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors would like to express deep appreciation to Dennis Cassella for his leadership and the enduring contributions he has made.

Item Initiated: Erika Seward, Senior Management Analyst  
Approved: Jeffrey Thorsby, Chief of Staff / Clerk of the Board  
Submittal Date: September 9, 2024