

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: April 8, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Hardy Bullock, District 5

SUBJECT: Presentation honoring April Cole as "California Senate District 4 Truckee Woman of the Year" by the Office of Senator Marie Alvardo-Gil

RECOMMENDATION: Receive the Presentation.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: March is National Women's History Month, and as such, the Office of State Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil requested nominations from the communities she serves for women who make an impact in our everyday lives.

As District 5 Supervisor, I nominated April Cole for this prestigious award.

While April's official title is Executive Director of the Friends of the Truckee Library, her impact and leadership throughout the community is broad and diverse. April has served as President of the Rotary Club of Truckee, where she championed numerous initiatives to strengthen local programs, and in 2024, she was named "Best Volunteer" by the Sierra Sun.

April has also been a committed champion for the youth in our community, serving as the Chair of Youth Services within the Rotary Club of Truckee from 2010 - 2020 and again from 2024-2025. April was also elected to serve as the Alder Creek Middle School Site Council Parent Representative from 2022 - 2025.

In her official role as the Executive Director of the Friends of the Truckee Library, April has led a transformative period for the organization as it works in partnership with the local jurisdictions to develop of a new library in the Town of Truckee. With April's leadership, key milestones have been achieved including securing a new library site at the Truckee Regional Park, raising over \$2 million to support the cost of development, influencing the design of a state-of-the-art facility through thoughtful feedback and insights, engaging thousands of community members to understand their desires for the new facility, and earning endorsements from over 40 organizations for this critical community asset. April has been steadfastly committed to ensuring everyone has access to educational materials and a welcoming environment, and without her efforts, the new library would not truly embody the needs and desires of all members of this community.

On February 28, 2025, the Office of Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil notified me that they are recognizing April Cole as the Truckee Woman of the Year.

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors is honored to celebrate April Cole and all she brings to District 5 and the Truckee Community. Congratulations to April on being named "California Senate District 4 Truckee Woman of the Year" by the Office of Senator Marie Alvardo-Gil.