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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
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**MEETING DATE:** December 10, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jeffrey Thorsby, Chief of Staff / Clerk of the Board

**SUBJECT:** Certificate of Recognition for Supervisor Ed Scofield for more than 36 years of public service including four terms as Nevada County's District II Supervisor from 2008 to 2024.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Present the Certificate of Recognition.

**FUNDING:** None

**BACKGROUND:**

Supervisor Ed Scofield has served the greater Nevada County community for over 36 years. His career in public service began when he was elected to the Grass Valley City Council in 1975. In 1982, Ed was appointed as the Secretary / Manager of the 17th District Agricultural Association; better known as the CEO of the Nevada County Fair. In 2004, Ed was inducted into the Western Fairs Hall of Fame.

Ed continued to serve as the Fairgrounds CEO until 2008 when he was elected for his first term as the Nevada County District II Supervisor, serving from 2009-2012. He served as Vice-Chair in 2010 and Chair in 2011. In 2012, Ed was elected to another four-year term and served as Board Chair in 2015. In 2017, he was elected for another four-year term through 2020 and was selected to serve as the Vice Chair. In 2021, he started his current four-year term, including serving as the Chair in 2023.

Throughout Ed's career as District II Supervisor, he has covered numerous assignments, including serving on the Nevada County Transportation Commission and Transit Services Commission, the Nevada County Airport Land Use Commission (NCALUC), and the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Board (NSAQMDB). Moreover, he also served on the Board of the Nevada County Economic Resource Council (ERC), Workforce Development Board NoRTEC, and as the county representative to the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and as its

Treasurer on its Executive Committee, where he received the distinguished CSAC Circle of Service Award for his service in 2022.

Among his many accomplishments as a Nevada County Supervisor, Ed was instrumental in strengthening Nevada County's economic development efforts, advocating for wildfire insurance reform, establishing the South County Area Municipal Advisory Council, improving safety on Highway 49, navigating complex development projects including Rincon Del Rio and Dog Bar Bridge replacement, and approving the County's first ever Recreation and Resiliency Master Plan.

Ed embodies what it means to be a leader. He always prioritizes working collaboratively, listening, and leading with kindness. He is continually recognized as an example of how to make meaningful impact while holding intact the core tenants of public service.

We are forever grateful for Ed's incredible contributions to Nevada County, and we thank him for his immense impact to this community.

Item Initiated: Mandy Stewart, Administrative Analyst II  
Approved: Jeffrey Thorsby, Chief of Staff / Clerk of the Board  
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