



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 30, 2015 AS “CELEBRATION OF TRAILS” DAY IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, trails have been a part of the Sierra Nevada landscape for millennia, having served as routes for communication and commerce by native Americans, and later providing the means by which adventurers, fortune-seekers, and immigrants desiring a new life traversed the mountains to explore and settle the territory that would become California; and

WHEREAS, trails in Nevada County not only reveal the history of our region, they serve as a means for enjoying the Sierra environment and intimately experiencing the outdoors, and represent an important recreational resource, creating opportunities to hike, run, bike, ski, and ride a horse; and

WHEREAS, trails in Nevada County improve the quality of life and health of the those who live here, are enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities, and attract tourists and other visitors, thus enhancing our economy; and

WHEREAS, an impressive variety of local organizations are involved in advocating for and implementing trails in Nevada County, including the Bear Yuba Land Trust, Truckee Donner Land Trust, Bicyclists of Nevada County, Youth Bicyclists of Nevada County, Truckee Trails Foundation, Forest Trails Alliance, Gold Country Trails Council, Sierra Express Bike Club, Donner Summit Historical Society, and Trails and Vistas, as well as such governmental partners as the United States Forest Service, the California Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, CalTrans, Nevada County, the Town of Truckee, the City of Nevada City, the City of Grass Valley and the Nevada Irrigation District; and

WHEREAS, the immense popularity of trails in Nevada County draws many volunteers each year to build and restore trails, leading to ongoing improvements to and expansion of our network of trails.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 30, 2015, as the Nevada County “Celebration of Trails” Day sponsored by the Bear Yuba Land Trust. This day-long event, with guided hikes and an afternoon trails fair, recognizes the strong enthusiasm and support for trails countywide, and is held in conjunction with National Trails Day sponsored by the American Hiking Society. The Board recommends that this May 30th, residents and visitors alike lace on their walking shoes or mount a bicycle and seek a trail to enjoy our bountiful recreational opportunities.