



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 31 THROUGH JUNE 3 AS “CELEBRATION OF TRAILS WEEKEND 2018” IN NEVADA COUNTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH “NATIONAL TRAILS DAY”

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, each year the Bear Yuba Land Trust, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, state and federal agencies, local nonprofit groups, and businesses join communities across the nation in recognizing “National Trails Day,” thus reaffirming a commitment to the value of recreation trails, which is highlighted locally with a “Celebration of Trails”; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of trail enthusiasts are expected to participate in a wide variety of activities on public trails at more than one thousand nationally sanctioned Trails Day events across the nation; and

WHEREAS, access to trails supports the missions of the Nevada County Planning and Health Departments to provide for the health and recreational needs of the citizens of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the value of collaborative partnerships with public and private agencies to support the ongoing construction and maintenance of trail networks throughout the community, including the Pines to Mines Trail that will someday link the east and west sides of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, trails and associated greenways provide access to wildlife habitat and migration corridors with rich native plant diversity, and also help reveal our region’s historical and cultural legacies, thus providing opportunities for outdoor education; and

WHEREAS, trail activities bring together friends, neighbors, and family, enhance quality of life, boost tourism, build community, and stimulate economic development in Nevada County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim, May 31 through June 3, 2018, as Nevada County “Celebration of Trails Weekend 2018” in conjunction with “National Trails Day.” In recognition of “Celebration of Trails Weekend” the Board urges all citizens to seek out community activities and to discover, enjoy the beauty of, learn about, and celebrate local trails while participating in a hike-a-thon, educational programs, trail work projects, and an outdoor festival.