



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 18, 2015 AS THE 20TH ANNUAL TRUCKEE RIVER DAY IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Truckee River, its tributaries, lakes, meadows and wetlands are beloved to local residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River watershed is impaired by 150 years of impacts created by timber harvesting, construction of the railroad and other transportation corridors, gravel mining, grazing, land development, and dams; resulting in the Environmental Protection Agency and State of California designating the watershed as polluted; and

WHEREAS, for each of the past 20 years, Truckee River Day has brought together 400 to 800 community members of all ages to work on watershed enhancement and restoration projects in eastern Nevada County, reflecting the importance of the watershed and environment in our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Truckee River Watershed Council is to continue the legacy of Truckee River Day while completing 50 large-scale restoration and prevention projects in the next 10 years so that even with growth and development, our water will be clean, our meadows and wetlands will endure, our streams and creeks will foster healthy populations of fish, birds and other wildlife, and our watershed will be healthy enough to adapt and thrive in the face of floods, wildfire and drought; and

WHEREAS, volunteer restoration projects that will take place on Truckee River Day will occur at Russell Valley, Prosser Creek, Stockrest Springs, Tahoe Donner, Johnson Canyon, Boca Townsite, and elsewhere in eastern Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River Watershed Council is honoring the 20th anniversary with events such as a river fair at Granite Flat Campground, in addition to the restoration projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim October 18, 2015 as the 20th Annual Truckee River Day in Nevada County, and congratulates the committed citizens who join with the Truckee River Watershed Council on this day to protect and restore our beloved river and its tributaries.