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County of Nevada Board of Supervisors 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City, CA 95959

DATE OF MEETING: May 28, 2019

SUBJECT: Resolution Proclaiming May 31 through June 1, 2019, as "Celebration of Trails Weekend

2019" in Nevada County in Conjunction with "National Trails Day"

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND:

Trails have a long history in Nevada County, first serving as routes for communication and commerce by Native Americans and later providing the means by which adventurers and immigrants came to explore and settle the territory that would become California. Today, trails-based recreational activities bring a variety of benefits that improve our quality of life and attract visitors to our county.

"Celebration of Trails Weekend 2019" coincides with the American Hiking Society's "National Trails Day." This year, the Bear Yuba Land Trust (BYLT) is hosting a "Celebration of Trails Weekend" that spans two days, from May 31 through June 1st. The celebration includes an Ales For Trails Fundraiser on Friday May 31st at the Ol' Republic Brewery Tap Room to raise funds for BYLT's trail program. On Saturday June 1st, members of the public are invited to participate in a five-mile hike-a-thon followed by a Celebration of Trails Festival at the Ol' Republic Roadhouse from 12-5 p.m. with entertainment, raffles, and family friendly activities to learn more about the BYLT and their programs. Members of the public can take the Yuba Bus from the Nevada County Roods Administrative Center to attend the festival from 11:30-3:30 p.m. All events provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to become familiar with trails and trails-related organizations in our area.

In recognition of this event and the on-going work of local trails groups, which clearly benefits the people of Nevada County, I request that my colleagues approve the attached Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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