



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 18, 2020 AS THE 25th 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 has long suffered from impacts caused over time by timber harvesting, construction of the railroad and other transportation corridors, gravel mining, grazing, and dams, which have resulted in the Environmental Protection Agency and State of California designating the river as impaired by excessive sediment, among other problems; and

WHEREAS, for each of the past 24 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 Truckee River watershed and its 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 still exist, our streams and creeks will have 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, due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus pandemic, members of the public are encouraged to celebrate past Truckee River Day restoration projects by participating in a self-guided tour and fun activities scheduled for October 16th, 17th, and 18th at Dry Creek, Johnson Canyon, Prosser Creek, Glenshire, and elsewhere in eastern Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River Watershed Council is celebrating the 25th anniversary in a COVID19 safe responsible manner through self-guided tours and activities and the Truckee River Day tee-shirts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby declare October 18, 2020 as the 25th Annual Truckee River Day in Nevada County, and congratulates the committed citizens who join with the Truckee River Watershed Council on October 16th, 17th, and 18th to promote the protection and restoration of the beloved Truckee River and its tributaries.