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| MEETING DATE: | March 9, 2021 |
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| TO: | Board of Supervisors |
| FROM: | Julie Patterson Hunter |
| SUBJECT: | Nevada County Youth Leadership Award for Ryan Bodine |

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approve award of Nevada County Youth Leadership Award to Ryan Bodine.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

The County's Vision, Mission and Value Statements, as adopted by the Board each year – most recently on February 23, 2021 via Resolution 21-050 – outlines the dedication to outstanding public service with the mission to work with the community to develop sound and innovative public policy, provide strong leadership and deliver excellent services in a fiscally responsible manner. To recognize members of the public who exhibit and promote the county's vision of public service through strong leadership, the Nevada County Youth Leadership Award recognizes local youth for their outstanding service to the community. The awardee will receive a Challenge Coin, a certificate, and public recognition by the Board of Supervisors.

On December 31, 2020, Ryan Bodine achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the culmination of a lifelong commitment to scouting and community service. Ryan began his journey through Boy Scouts as a six-year old Tiger Cub. Later, he received an Environmental Protection Award, conducted flag ceremonies at local events with Troop 855, and painted curbs in Grass Valley. He also served food to the hungry in our area, helped to clean up the Yuba River, and volunteered at several events at the Nevada County Fairgrounds.

Ryan completed his Eagle Scout project – the construction of a bike repair station at Western Gateway Park – despite suffering a severe injury in the interim. Through hard work, dedication, and community collaboration, Ryan had demonstrated outstanding leadership that has made our County a better place to live.

Therefore, Staff recommends approving the award of the Nevada County Youth Leadership Award to Ryan Bodine.

Item Initiated by: Sarah Holyhead, Administrative Analyst II Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board Submittal Date: February 26, 2021