



**PROCLAMATION**

**HONORING THE NEVADA COUNTY 33rd ANNUAL FOOD AND TOY RUN**

**Whereas**, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run this year celebrates its 33rd anniversary of bringing motorcyclists to the Gold Country on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Whereas**, since its inception in 1991, the Nevada County food and Toy Run has gained the reputation as the safest Toy Run in Northern California, and one that has never changed its date or been canceled; and

**Whereas**, over the last 33 years, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run has gained the trust and support of the cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and all branches of local law enforcement; and

**Whereas**, The Nevada County food and Toy Run is both the Head Start single biggest event of making sure their families have a Christmas with food and toys, as well as many local community families, for all; and

**Whereas**, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run was the first Toy Run to have the families there, so the motorcyclists could watch their toys being picked up by the kids which has become the highlight for most of the riders; and

**Whereas**, the Thirty-second annual Nevada County Food & Toy Run will be held December 14, 2024. 1,500 motorcyclist will be escorted from the Eric Rood Center, through Nevada City and Grass Valley, and end up at the Nevada County Fairgrounds to celebrate the event. The toy run is expecting six to seven hundred families to receive a holiday meal, gifts and extra food.

**Whereas**, the Nevada County Food and Toy Run Board of Directors thank the City of Grass Valley for helping to restore the traditional route of the Toy Run, and thank the partnerships with Interfaith Food Ministries, The Nevada County Food Bank and several local grocery stores and businesses, as well as the community for their donations and support,

**Now, Therefore**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Grass Valley, that the individuals involved with the Toy Run to be recognized for their efforts in providing food and toys to needy families during the Holiday Season. Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024

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Jan Arbuckle, Mayor

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Hilary Hodge, Vice Mayor

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Bob Branstrom, Council Member

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Haven Caravelli, Council Member

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Thomas Ivy, Council Member