



CITY OF NEVADA CITY

CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

NEVADA COUNTY FOOD AND TOY RUN DAY

WHEREAS, in 1991 a small group of caring individuals got together to share a vision of creating a unique fund-raising event to benefit the less fortunate citizens of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, that dream resulted in the first Nevada County Food & Toy Run being held sixteen (16) years ago and it has been held continuously each year thereafter on the second Saturday in December; and

WHEREAS, for the 18th Annual Run, over 1,500 participants on motorcycles, thousands of spectators lining the route to the fairgrounds and 500 additional families and volunteers are expected to participate, filling the streets and highway between Nevada City and the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley with a continual stream of motorcycles for over forty-five minutes; and

WHEREAS, "Streamliner", the Worlds Fastest Motorcycle built by BUB ENT of Grass Valley, will be at the Nevada County Fairgrounds at the end of the Toy Run. Chris Carr piloted the "Streamliner" at a speed of 367.382 mph breaking the motorcycle land speed record; and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement agencies from Nevada County, Nevada City and Grass Valley join in cooperation with the Toy Run organizers to make this a well-executed event and the safest in California; and

WHEREAS, over 80,000 people have been fed through the years and over 240,000 toys have been distributed while raising more than \$3,000,000 in food, toys and in-kind services for our local Head Start and Big Brothers Big Sisters non-profits and other families in need; and

WHEREAS, participants travel from all over California and Nevada to bring toys and food for the less fortunate and those riders have helped raise thousands of dollars to help in this goodwill effort,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Reinette Senum, Mayor of the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, hereby proclaim Saturday, December 12th, 2009,

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and encourage the citizens and merchants of Nevada City to ride a motorcycle or grab a chair and find a favorite viewing area and line the streets of Nevada City as the motorcycles begin the ride to show support for this event and, if possible, to participate in this unique event.



In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Nevada City, California to be affixed this 9th day of December, 2009.

Reinette Senum, Mayor