BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING LORI HALVORSON AS RECIPIENT OF THE 2023 MARGARET DALTON GOLD ACORN AWARD	)))	RESOLUTION NO. 23-025

WHEREAS, Lori Halvorson credits her decades of volunteering in Amador County with inspiring her to choose a profession in social services. "Youth coaching, coordinating the Miss Amador Scholarship program, and volunteering with the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program showed me the kind of powerful impact that one person can have on a young person's life," says Lori. "Just one reliable and caring person can be a lifeline for a child whose family is in crisis and can change everything for their future"; and

WHEREAS, As a business owner looking to give back to the community, Lori began volunteering shortly after moving to Amador County in 1983 with her husband, Frank, whose family owned car dealerships in Jackson and Sutter Creek. Before her children were born, she coached Nuggets cheerleading with the goal of elevating athleticism and leadership for girls as young as 12, and continued coaching until her high school teams were winning regional awards. She offered her time and energy to Jackson Elementary School's parent/teacher group, was a member of the Sierra Service League philanthropic organization, served on the Sutter Amador Hospital governing Board of Trustees, helped fundraise for the Kennedy Mine Foundation start-up, and served on the Hospice of Amador and Calaveras Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, looking for opportunities to enhance services and help more at-risk people in Amador County, Lori and a group of fellow social service professionals formed Nexus Youth & Family Services, a non-profit human services agency. Today, Nexus provides dozens of different services for youth and families in Amador County, touching the lives of thousands. "We have such a passionate and hardworking staff," says Lori about her proudest moment with Nexus. "During the COVID-19 shut-downs, Nexus never stopped helping kids and families and developed new ways to reach out, offer help, and keep people from falling through the cracks during the most challenging time in recent history". Lori and Frank Halvorson raised their four children in Amador County and now have two grandchildren to dote on.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby recognize Lori Halvorson as Recipient of the 2023 Margaret Dalton Gold Acorn Award.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 28th day of February 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Jeff Brown, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe, Richard M. Forster,
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Jeff Brown, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California Heather Beck Deputy