



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND CERTIFYING THE PLAQUE COMMERMORATING ELLEN CLARK SARGENT AND WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE, LOCATED AT CALANAN PARK IN NEVADA CITY, CA 95959 (APN 005-396-013-000) AS NEVADA COUNTY HISTORICAL LANDMARK NEV 20-03 (DISTRICT I)

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission (NCHLC) was established in 1969 to promote the general welfare of Nevada County and its citizens through official recognition, recording, marking, preserving, and promoting the historical resources of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the NCHLC has since sustained an active program of cataloging and recommending for designation historical sites and structures throughout Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the NCHLC accepts applications, processes and verifies applications for proposed historical landmark designation and recommends said landmark designations for approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors supports the promotion of the public health, safety, and general welfare by providing for the identification, protection, enhancement, perpetuation, and use of improvements, buildings, structures, signs, objects, features, sites, places, districts, and areas within the County that reflect special elements of the County's architectural, artistic, cultural, engineering, aesthetic, historical, political, social, and other heritage, by allowing their registration as Nevada County Historical Landmarks for the following reasons:

1. Safeguarding Nevada County's heritage, cultural and social history; and
2. Encouraging public knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of Nevada County's history as reflected in its heritage; and
3. Fostering civic and neighborhood pride and a sense of identity based upon the recognition and use of cultural resources; and
4. Preserving diverse and harmonious architectural styles and design innovations; and
5. Enhancing property values to increase economic and financial benefits to Nevada County and its inhabitants by preserving and promoting historical buildings; and
6. Protecting and enhancing Nevada County's attraction to tourists and visitors, thereby stimulating business and industry; and
7. Identifying as early as possible and resolving conflicts between the preservation of cultural resources and alternative land uses in a section of Nevada County that may see future population growth; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County's heritage, cultural and social history are embodied and reflected by the advocacy work done by Ellen Clark Sargent to promote women's suffrage that led to the enactment of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution giving women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Clark Sargent founded the Nevada County Women's Suffrage Association in 1869, was the President of the California Women Suffrage Association and Treasurer of the National Women Suffrage Association; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Clark Sargent promoted and contributed to the women's suffrage movement in homes and public locations throughout Nevada City, which continued in spite of the fact that she died three months prior to California voting to grant women the right to vote with a grand rally held the night before the vote at the bottom of Broad Street near Calanan Park in Nevada City, CA 95959 (APN 005-396-013-000) on October 9, 1911; and

WHEREAS, the NCHLC received a joint Application from The Native Daughters of the Golden West, The Daughters of the American Revolution and The Nevada County Historical Society, per the approval of Nevada City Planning Commission and City Council of Nevada City, dated March 3, 2020 requesting a plaque commemorating Ellen Clark Sargent located on the property be designated as a Nevada County Historical Landmark; and

WHEREAS, at its March 27, 2020 meeting, the NCHLC verified and unanimously approved the Application and now recommends that the Board of Supervisors designate the Property as a Nevada County Historical Landmark.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County hereby accepts the NCHLC's recommendation and designates the plaque commemorating Ellen Clark Sargent for her work to promote women's suffrage that led to the enactment of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution giving women the right to vote, located at Calanan Park in Nevada City, CA 95959 (APN 005-396-013-000) as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 20-03.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to record a certified copy of this Resolution with the Office of the Nevada County Clerk-Recorder within ten (10) days after the adoption hereof.