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September 7, 2014

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

DATE OF MEETING: September 27, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution endorsing and certifying the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission's designation of the John Boardman House as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 16-01.

RECOMMENDATION: Request by Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission to approve the designation of the John Boardman House as Nevada County Historical Landmark 16-01.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: At its meeting of August 19, 2016, the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission unanimously approved the application submitted by Robert and Chelsea Nienaber for registration of the John Boardman House located 523 West Broad Street, Nevada City, as Nevada County Historical Landmark 16-01.

The current property owners, Robert and Chelsea Nienaber, submitted an application to designate the John Boardman House as a Nevada County Historical Landmark. John Boardman migrated to California with 5 newspaper men in October 1849 from London England by covered wagon via Santa Fe Trail. Boardman bought the land from the original owner, Richard Price, in 1873 and constructed the house in 1874. While the home suffered several fires in its early years of resurrection, it stands today as it was rebuilt in 1890. John Boardman was a personal friend of Mark Twain, who during the course of two visits to the Nevada Theater, shared stories and entertained each other about their times on the Mississippi River. Further historical significance of the property is detailed in the attached documentation provided by the Applicant.

The Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission submitted a letter to the Board of Supervisors on August 29, 2016, requesting the Board of Supervisors approve the designation of the John Boardman House as a Nevada County Historical Landmark.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIE PATTERSON-HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Enclosures

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