



RESOLUTION No. 19-513

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE LOCAL HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TRUCKEE FREEMASONS AND APPROVING A LANDMARK PLAQUE BE PLACED AT THE TRUCKEE MEMORIAL MASONIC ARCH, LOCATED AT 10142 JIBBOOM STREET, TRUCKEE, CALIFORNIA 96161 (APN 019-102-004-000) COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRUCKEE FREEMASONS (DISTRICT V)

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 NCHLC routinely works and collaborates with the community to ensure landmark plaques placed on designated historical landmarks adequately and accurately commemorate significant local history; 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 of 150 years of work by the Truckee Freemasons as embodied in Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 18-01 Truckee Memorial Masonic Arch, located at 10142 Jibboom Street in Truckee, California 96161, representing its influence on Nevada County's economic 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, on July 27, 2019, the NCHLC received an application from the Truckee Masonic Lodge #200 F&AM, authorized by the Truckee-Donner Society, requesting the designation of the Truckee Memorial Masonic Arch, located at 10142 Jibboom Street in Truckee, California 96161, (the "Property"), as a Nevada County Historical Landmark commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Truckee Freemasons; and

WHEREAS, at its August 16, 2019 meeting, the NCHLC verified and unanimously approved the application and now recommends that the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the local historical significance of the Truckee Freemasons and approves a landmark plaque be placed at the Truckee Memorial Masonic Arch, located at 10142 Jibboom Street, Truckee, California 96161 (APN 019-102-004-000) commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Truckee Freemasons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County hereby acknowledges the local historical significance of the Truckee Freemasons and approves a landmark plaque be placed at the Truckee Memorial Masonic Arch, located at 10142 Jibboom Street, Truckee, California 96161 (APN 019-102-004-000) commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Truckee Freemasons

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 10th day of September, 2019, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Susan K. Hoek and Richard Anderson.
 Noes: None.
 Absent: None.
 Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


 Richard Anderson, Chair