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Nevada County Board of Supervisors 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City, CA 95959

Honorable Chair and Board Members:

At today's meeting, the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Board that the application for landmark designation of the San Juan Ridge Tapestries as a cultural resource be approved. The applicant is the North Columbia Schoolhouse Cultural Center. The landmark is to be designated as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 24-08, assuming it is approved this year.

Inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry, the San Juan Ridge Tapestries are a group of twelve individual tapestries depicting the rich history of the San Juan Ridge from prehistoric times to recent cultural institutions created by and for the San Juan Ridge Community. The project was conceived and executed by a group of dedicated women and men of the San Juan Ridge beginning in 2007. Each tapestry illustrates a specific chapter in the history of the Ridge community, making the collection a unique cultural resource.

The application has been reviewed by several Commissioner for historical accuracy and approved. The application and supporting documentation is enclosed.



If you approve the application, please forward the resolution and accompanying documents to the County Recorder.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Bernard Zimmerman, Chair

cc: North Columbia Schoolhouse Cultural Center

