

# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

## Music in the Mountains

May 9, 2023

The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing and thanking Music in the Mountains for 42 years of service supporting the arts and culture of Nevada County through the promotion of classical music and education.

In 1981 Music in the Mountains (MIM) was formed by a group of choristers who decided that community members shouldn't have to drive to the city to experience great music. The chorus today remains a vital part of its programs with features members who have been singing with MIM since its first concert in 1981. Since its formation MIM inspires, engages, and connects our community through extraordinary musical experiences with a vision of helping to create a thriving community influenced by transformative music. As an anchor institution, they have served the public as a public benefit corporation for 42 years, adding cultural, social and economic value to our region and enriching lives through world-class presentations of orchestra, chorus and soloists in concerts.

MIM provides an opportunity to engage every student in Western Nevada County to the wonderful world of great music. It does this by providing a wide-range of in- and after-school programs in Western Nevada County, serving more than 50 classrooms and over 2000 students per year. These programs support every student's development and academic growth while also helping train the next generation of musicians. With more than 500 volunteers dedicating their time, MIM provides opportunities for community members to contribute by helping plan events to fundraise, ushering at concerts and letter stuffing to name a few.

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