

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Robinson Enterprises

The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Robinson Enterprises, formerly known as Robinson Timber Industries, for their 75 years of providing a variety of forest management solutions to our community; all of which ensure that Nevada County continues to be one of the best places to live and work.

In 1949, Lowell Robinson founded Robinson & Sons in Nevada City, and it quickly became a highly successful local logging company serving as an essential piece of the overall forest management landscape for Nevada County. Leadership of the organization expanded with the addition of Joe Griggs, Sr. in 1956 and the addition of Ed Walker in the late 1980s. Together with Lowell Robinson, the trio became known as “The Big Three,” and they successfully guided the organization through years of growth opportunities which ultimately resulted in the service line extending well beyond just logging and into petroleum, construction, hauling, hazardous materials removal, emergency services, and more.

Over the years, larger influences, such as environmentalism and an increase in catastrophic wildfires, impacted the business landscape, and Robinson Timber was repeatedly able to adapt and evolve their business to continue to meet the forest management needs of the community. To formalize the evolution of services provided, the decision was made in the late 1990s to change the name from Robinson Timber to Robinson Enterprises. Today, Robinson Enterprises is a large employer for Nevada County with roughly 130 staff. The current owners are committed to growing and evolving as the macroeconomic and local landscape continues to change, but they do believe that they will always be a timber operation at their core, as residents of Nevada County live in the forest and they want to ensure that Nevada County continues to be one of the best places to live and work.

Therefore, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Robinson Enterprises for 75 years of serving Nevada County through its forest management services.

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