

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-8943**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLUMAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
APPROVING THE PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH THE  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGARDING THE JIM BECKWOUTH CABIN MUSEUM**

**WHEREAS**, the Beckwourth Cabin is the historical home of James ("Jim") Beckwourth, an enterprising African American explorer, fur trader, and speculator who made major contributions to western history – establishing a trail through the Sierra Nevada pass, northwest of what is now Reno and just outside Portola; and

**WHEREAS**, Beckwourth settled in the valley beneath the pass by 1852, becoming an innkeeper and trading post manager. Beckwourth's first log cabin was burned, and the existing "V" notch log cabin was later built. Wagon trains crossing Beckwourth's pass enroute to Marysville obtained provisions and lodging at his establishment; and

**WHEREAS**, the pass crossed the Sierra Nevada at the middle fork of the Feather River and headed down the east ridge past Bidwell's Bar, directly into Marysville; and

**WHEREAS**, the County purchased the cabin in 1985, for \$1.00, and the cabin was moved to its current location to preserve it as a museum; and

**WHEREAS**, after much construction and restoration by Clampers and friends, the cabin opened as a museum in 1991, and visitors flocked to it for years afterwards; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Park Service seeks to enter into a Partnership Certification Agreement to agree, if mutually deemed appropriate, to work jointly on planning, interpretation, resource management, and other matters that relate to the California National Historic Trail at the interpretive facility and to strive to meet the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Trail.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Plumas agrees to the Partnership Certification Agreement, and the National Park Services acknowledgement of the Jim Beckwourth Cabin Museum as an interpretive facility on the California National Historic Trail.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024, by the following vote:

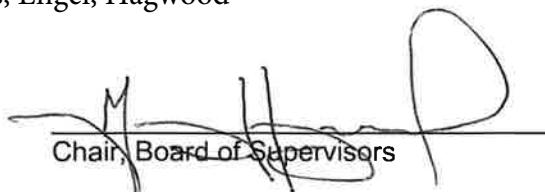
**AYES**: Supervisors: Ceresola, McGowan, Goss, Engel, Hagwood

**NOES**:

**ABSENT**:

**ATTEST**:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Chair, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to form:  
  
Sara James, Attorney  
County Counsel's Office