

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-06

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION Gold Fields District, California State Parks

WHEREAS, The California State Parks Gold Fields District includes historic and cultural resources as diverse as the Marshall Gold Discovery Site, the Folsom Powerhouse, and the Locke Boarding House, all National Historic Landmarks; and,

WHEREAS, The Gold Fields District succeeded in structurally rehabilitating the Folsom Powerhouse, the source of our nation's first long-distance transmission of electrical power; and,

WHEREAS, The Gold Fields District recently installed an exhibit focusing on the native culture of the Coloma region prior to the discovery of gold; and,

WHEREAS, the Gold Fields District successfully rehabilitated the Locke Boarding House and developed outstanding interpretive panels describing the Kuramoto family's ownership and operation of the Locke Boarding House; and,

WHEREAS, even under the most trying times of economic uncertainty the district's employees continue to exhibit professionalism and dedication in the preservation and interpretation of the Gold Fields district's diverse resources; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission be given to the Gold Fields State Park District for its outstanding efforts to preserve, maintain, and interpret the Marshall Gold Discovery Site, recognize and interpret the pre-gold rush indigenous culture of the Coloma region, restore, rehabilitate and interpret the Folsom Powerhouse, and rehabilitate and interpret the Locke Boarding House; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of the State Historical Resources Commission and a suitable copy presented to the Gold Fields District.

July 31, 2009

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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