

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-08

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

Auburn State Recreation Area Placer County Historical Foundation

WHEREAS, The Auburn State Recreation Area manages and protects important historical resources such as the Mountain Quarries Railroad and the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge; and,

WHEREAS, The Placer County Historical Foundation is an all-volunteer, nonprofit public benefit corporation, formed in 1971 to raise funds to restore the Bernhard House, one of Auburn's oldest surviving buildings; and, over the years, through the generous donations of Placer County residents and the diligent work of the Board of Directors, the Placer County Historical Foundation has raised money and secured grants totaling more than \$220,000; and,

WHEREAS, The Placer County Historical Foundation is dedicated to the betterment of Placer County through the preservation and protection of the County's irreplaceable historic resources by the funding of numerous history-related projects, including the publication of books about local history, the restoration of the Auburn Old Town Joss House, the proper storage of Auburn's Pate Indian Basket Collection, and the establishment of the Placer County Museum Gift Shop and Visitors Center and;

WHEREAS, The Placer County Historical Foundation wholly funded the 2004 National Register nomination of the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge in support of Auburn State Recreation Area's ongoing efforts to preserve and protect the historic bridge;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to the Auburn State Recreation Area and the Placer County Historical Foundation for their ongoing support of the interpretation, education, and preservation of Placer County's history; 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 representatives of the Auburn State Recreation Area and the Placer County Historical Foundation.

August 5, 2011

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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