

City of Folsom

Resolution of Commendation

Honoring

The Folsom Telegraph

for Being the Oldest Business in Folsom

WHEREAS, the Folsom Telegraph is the oldest newspaper in Sacramento County and the fourth oldest weekly in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Folsom Telegraph has been informing residents of news for 165 years; and

WHEREAS, the Folsom Telegraph started as the Granite Journal, founded and published in March 1856, by surgeon Dr. L. Bradley; and

WHEREAS, the Folsom Telegraph was originally a four-page newspaper published in the basement of a building at the corner of Sutter and Wool Streets. It was printed with hand-set type until 1933; and

WHEREAS, the Folsom Telegraph has gone through many name changes through the years: Granite Journal, The Folsom Dispatch, Mooney's Folsom, Placerville Express, The Folsom Semi-Weekly Telegraph, Folsom Weekly, and finally The Folsom Telegraph; and

WHEREAS, the Folsom Telegraph was once known as the "Wandering Press" since the printing press was moved from place to place until it found its home in Folsom; and

WHEREAS, publication techniques have changed through the years - from a printing press, to a Goss Urbanite offset press which printed higher quality papers at a faster speed, to a technological jump when the layout changed from the manual pasting up of pages, to building pages on a computer in the late 1990s, and continued to make technological changes in 2002 with expansion to include an online presence; and

WHEREAS, the Folsom Telegraph continues to provide the community with accurate news and features in its weekly newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL D. KOZLOWSKI, Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the City of Folsom do hereby commend and congratulate **The Folsom Telegraph for Being the Oldest Business in Folsom** and thank them for their 165 years of service to Folsom.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of March 2021.

Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

Attest:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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