



PROCLAMATION

Honoring InConcert Sierra's 80th Anniversary
August 2026

WHEREAS, InConcert Sierra, originally founded as the Twin Cities Concert Association in 1946, is celebrating its 80th Anniversary, marking eight decades of service to the people of Grass Valley and Nevada County through musical performances, education, and cultural enrichment; and

WHEREAS, it was established under the auspices of the Grass Valley–Nevada County Chamber of Commerce at the historic Bret Harte Hotel in Grass Valley, with the vision of bringing world-class music to a post-war community eager to embrace and expand the arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, for 80 years, the organization has remained dedicated to that founding vision, evolving into InConcert Sierra and enriching the cultural life of our region by presenting musicians and performances while fostering a lifelong appreciation for music to audiences of all ages; and

WHEREAS, InConcert Sierra has become a part of the cultural fabric of Grass Valley & Nevada County, connecting generations of residents through shared experience of music demonstrating the important role that the arts play in creating an engaged, and thriving community; and

WHEREAS, InConcert Sierra continues to expand its artistic reach through new programming, residencies, and collaborations with nationally recognized organizations, including the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center in New York, the American Piano Awards in Indianapolis, and other prominent institutions, bringing extraordinary musical opportunities to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grass Valley recognizes and celebrates the countless musicians, educators, volunteers, donors, board members, staff, patrons, and community partners whose dedication over the past eight decades has sustained InConcert Sierra and made this extraordinary milestone possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Grass Valley hereby congratulates InConcert Sierra on its 80th Anniversary and recognizes its outstanding contributions to the arts, culture, and quality of life in Grass Valley and throughout Nevada County.

Dated this 12th day of May 2026

Hilary Hodge, Mayor

Haven Caravelli, Vice Mayor

Jan Arbuckle, Council Member

Joseph Bonomolo, Council Member

Thomas Ivy, Council Member