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RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF SONORA'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

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M. Speaker

It is my distinct honor to extend my warmest congratulations to the City of Sonora as they celebrate the 175th anniversary of their incorporation on May 1, 2026.

Following their origins as a gold rush mining settlement in 1848 and their incorporation in 1851 as one of California's earliest cities, Sonora has stood as a testament to the pioneering spirit that shaped our state. As the 11th city to be incorporated, the Sonora community holds a proud place in California's rich history, one forged during a time when determination, enterprise, and self-governance laid the foundation for generations to come.

Over the past 175 years, Sonora has preserved that legacy while continuing to grow as a vibrant and enduring community. The city reflects the best of our state's heritage: a deep respect for tradition, a commitment to local governance, and a resilient spirit that endures through changing times.

This milestone is not only a celebration of the past, but also a recognition of the citizens, leaders, and families who have carried Sonora forward with pride and purpose. It is a reminder that strong communities are built not by government alone, but by the character and dedication of the people who call them home.

On behalf of the people of California's 5th Congressional District, I commend the city on this remarkable achievement and wish them continued prosperity in the years ahead.