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May 9, 2023

Regular Meeting

Item # 2b.

**Proclamation Recognizing
the 50th Anniversary of
Fishin' Mission -
Corrections to title.**

Economic Development



**MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING THE FISHIN' MISSION GROUP AND THE ASSOCIATED FISHIN' MISSION
FOUNDATION FOR THEIR 50 YEARS OF COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO THE
BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the Fishin' Mission is celebrating 50 years fishing in the Bridgeport Community as well as 50 years of community service supporting local businesses, and creating various programs through the years; and

WHEREAS, the Fishin' Mission created a non-profit Fishin' Mission Foundation in 2008, to further focus on local support; improve fund raising options, so as to increase their community support; and

WHEREAS, the Fishin' Mission initiated scholarship programs for local high school graduates, and has thus far contributed nearly \$90,000 to Bridgeport graduates including additional funding for those that stay in school; and

WHEREAS, the Fishin' Mission established their annual Western BBQ & Concert in 2009 to raise funds to support the local Bridgeport Fish Enhancement Foundation, and has contributed nearly \$60,000 to that organization, in order to improve the fishing industry and visitation to Bridgeport, and

WHEREAS, with a concern about the environment, the Fishin Mission co-sponsors by funding the annual East Walker River Clean Up Project, which is a Labor Day staple locally as volunteers meet to do local clean-up, and

WHEREAS, the Fishin Mission rose to the challenge during the 2020 Mountain View Wildfire Relief, and raised over \$9,000 to support the community needs, and

WHEREAS, the Fishin' Mission supports the annual Bridgeport Elementary School Leadership Program, and has donated over \$12,000 thus far to this important program, and

WHEREAS, to further support the Bridgeport Community, the Fishin Mission has installed a new web camera in town at its own expense to give potential visitors as well as locals a real-time look onto Main Street, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mono County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the recognition of the Fishin' Mission and their associated Fishin' Mission Foundation, for their 50 years of community service.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board sincerely appreciates and thanks the Fishin Mission for their service to the community.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th of May 2023, by the Mono County Board of Supervisors.

Jennifer Kreitz, Supervisor District #1

Rhonda Duggan, Supervisor District #2

Bob Gardner, Supervisor District #3

John Peters, Supervisor District #4

Lynda Salcido, Supervisor District #5