

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING SUPPORT )  
OF THE BUTTE CREEK MILL FOUNDATION )  
RESORATION PROJECT )

ORDER NO. 146-17

WHEREAS, the Butte Creek Mill, built in 1872, was an historic treasure for the Rogue Valley and is still on the National Historic Registry; and

WHEREAS, the Butte Creek Mill is a part of Jackson County's history and a cultural asset; and

WHEREAS, the Butte Creek Mill was the last operating water-powered mill west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Butte Creek Mill tragically burned Christmas morning in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Butte Creek Mill's 1872 water rights preserves the water for salmon in Little Butte Creek; and

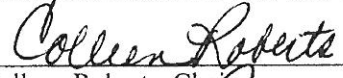
WHEREAS, the Butte Creek Mill Foundation is partnering with the Timber Framer's Guild to rebuild the mill with authentic framing and architecture; and

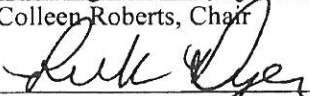
Now, therefore,

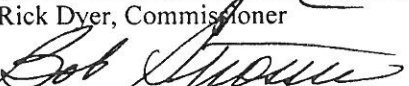
The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County proclaims support of the Butte Creek Mill Foundation in their goal of rebuilding the historic Butte Creek Mill to be an operating mill and for it to become an interpretive center with the mission to "preserve heritage, build community, and improve the environment."

DATED this 3rd day of August, 2017, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Colleen Roberts, Chair

  
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Rick Dyer, Commissioner

  
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Bob Strosser, Commissioner

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