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PRESS RELEASE

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Tuolumne County Celebrates 175th Anniversary

February 18, 2025 – The County of Tuolumne is proud to announce the 175th anniversary of its official establishment on February 18, 1850. As one of the original 27 California counties, Tuolumne has grown into a vibrant community known for its rich history, breathtaking natural beauty, and strong sense of community.

On February 11, 2025, the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 13-25, recognizing this significant milestone in the county's history. The resolution highlights the county's evolution from its earliest days and recognizes all who have contributed to the county's development over the past 175 years. This anniversary serves as a celebration of the past, as well as an opportunity to reflect on our present and look forward to a bright future.

Tuolumne County's historical significance cannot be overstated. From its pivotal role in the Gold Rush era to its contributions to transportation development, agriculture, and the preservation of cultural and natural resources, the county has left an indelible mark on California's history. As the home to the iconic Yosemite National Park, Tuolumne County is renowned for its natural landscapes, including the Tuolumne River and Stanislaus National Forest. These awe-inspiring features have made the county a destination for outdoor recreation, tourism, and a hub for environmental stewardship.

As we celebrate the kick-off of Tuolumne County's 175th anniversary year, Tuolumne County is taking time to honor the resilience, innovation, and collaboration of its residents. The Board of Supervisors encourages all residents, businesses, and organizations to join in celebrating Tuolumne County's 175th anniversary and to continue working together for the success and prosperity of the county.

Tuolumne County's legacy of volunteerism, civic engagement, and collaboration remains essential to its ongoing success, and the 175th anniversary is a reminder of the enduring spirit that defines our county.

For more information about anniversary celebrations throughout the year and how to get involved, please visit <https://www.visittuolumne.com/celebratetuolumnecounty175>.

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Filed on February 11, 2025

By Nicole Miller

Board Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE**

- WHEREAS,** the County of Tuolumne, California, was officially established on February 18, 1850, as one of the original 27 California Counties and has since grown into a community rich in history, culture, and natural beauty; and
- WHEREAS,** Tuolumne County has been home to generations of residents who have contributed to the county's development, growth, and vibrant cultural heritage, from its Indigenous peoples to the settlers, miners, farmers, business owners, and civic leaders who have helped shape its present and future; and
- WHEREAS,** Tuolumne County is known for its scenic landscapes, including parts of the Sierra Nevada mountains, the Stanislaus National Forest, Yosemite National Park, and the Tuolumne River, which have contributed to the county's identity as a hub for outdoor recreation, tourism, and natural resource stewardship; and
- WHEREAS,** Tuolumne County has been an essential part of California's history, playing a key role in the Gold Rush era, the development of transportation systems, support for a rich agricultural industry, and the preservation of historical and natural resources; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past 175 years, Tuolumne County has demonstrated resilience, innovation, and a strong sense of community, continuing to adapt to changing times while preserving the values and traditions that define it; and
- WHEREAS,** the 175th anniversary of Tuolumne County provides an opportunity to reflect upon the county's proud past, honor the contributions of its residents, and look forward to an even more promising future for generations to come; and
- WHEREAS,** Tuolumne County's 175th anniversary serves as a reminder of the county's legacy of collaboration, volunteerism, and civic engagement, which are essential to its continued success and prosperity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Tuolumne Board of Supervisors recognizes February 18, 2025, as the 175th Anniversary and encourages all residents, businesses, and organizations in the county to join in the celebration of this important milestone and continue to work together for the continued success and prosperity of Tuolumne County.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025

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 CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: Nicole Miller No. 13-25

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