

RESOLUTION No. 332
THE CITY OF AMADOR CITY CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, a saw mill construction superintendent by the name of James Marshall, while inspecting the flow of water in a millrace on the south fork of the American river, discovered gold on January 24, 1848; and

WHEREAS, the cry "Gold" that echoed from the Sierra Nevada foothills was heard throughout the nation and around the world resulting in the California Gold Rush of 1849, the largest human migration in history; and

WHEREAS, California's economic and geographic importance to the United States was such that California became the 31st state in the Union on September 9, 1850; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor Pete Wilson issued Executive Order W - 74 - 94 on January 24, 1994, establishing the California Gold Discovery to Statehood Sesquicentennial Commission to coordinate and oversee the 150th anniversary of these monumental events, from January 1, 1998 through December 31, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to present to the people of the state, the nation, and the world a heightened sense of California's unique human history, its ethnic diversity, its enormous energy, breath-taking natural beauty, and innovative technology; and

WHEREAS, the Sesquicentennial will stimulate economic vitality through tourist-related job creation and promote a sense of community pride through sharing its pioneering past with future generations in the new millennium;

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Amador City, California urges all constituents to join in the observation and commemoration of this momentous time in California's history; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City of Amador City, in cooperation and participation with the California Gold Discovery to Statehood Sesquicentennial Commission, will coordinate the City of Amador City's Sesquicentennial commemoration through the City appointed committee; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City of Amador City will create events and programs for their constituents in conjunction with the California Gold Discovery to Statehood Sesquicentennial Commission's established three-year themes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMADOR CITY ON THIS 18th day of January 1996.

Aye: 4

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1

MAYOR: Susan Bragstad, Susan Bragstad

ATTEST: Chalky Minter, City Clerk