

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE C. GIBSON MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER  
INTO THE COUNTY OF LAKE MUSEUM DIVISION**

WHEREAS, the building which currently houses the Gibson Museum & Cultural Center was originally built in 1930 as the Chauncey Gibson Library and served the residents of Lake County as a public library until 2013; and

WHEREAS, this unique building, designed in the California Storybook style of architecture, was preserved for public use as a museum and cultural center in 2013 by residents of Middletown for the purpose of recognizing the unique history of the south Lake County area; and

WHEREAS, the Gibson Museum has been collecting and exhibiting this region's history for the benefit of Middletown residents and visitors alike under the guidance of the Lake County Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, the South Lake County Historical Association was created as a California nonprofit in 2016 for the purpose of supporting the museum; and

WHEREAS, the South Lake County Historical Society wishes the Gibson Museum to become a County-operated Museum alongside the Lower Lake Schoolhouse Museum and the Historic Courthouse Museum; and

WHEREAS, operation of the Gibson Museum & Cultural Center by the County Museum Division would offer long-term benefit to the County as a whole;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors recognizes the value of the Gibson Museum & Cultural Center to the County and hereby adopts it into the County of Lake Museum Division.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

COUNTY OF LAKE

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANITA GRANT  
County Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_