

County of Tulare

Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

HONORING WILSONIA ON ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, in 1879 a logging claim to the land now known as Wilsonia was patented by Daniel M. Perry; and

WHEREAS, those 100 acres had several successive owners 'til its purchase by Andrew D. Ferguson, an ardent supporter of US President Woodrow Wilson, in 1918; and

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Ferguson had the land surveyed and subdivided, with the survey map officially recorded and filed on October 13, 1918; and

WHEREAS, the map was titled "Map of Wilsonia in General Grant National Park," and

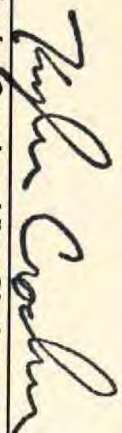
WHEREAS, in the years since 1918, Wilsonia has become a multi-generational summer home to many San Joaquin Valley families, and a joyful place of fond memories for its Square Dances, Potluck Dinners, Ice Cream Socials, Silent Auctions, Nature Walks, 4th of July Parades, and so many other things that make it a place very, very special place; and


WHEREAS, on March 15, 1996, Wilsonia was declared a National Historic District because of its thriving multi-generational culture, its historic structures, and its beautiful landscapes; and

WHEREAS, on this year's 4th of July week, Wilsonia will celebrate its centennial.

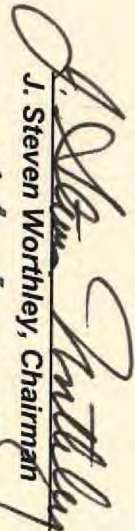
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors do hereby honor and wish Wilsonia and all its many families a well-earned and very Happy 100th Birthday.


July 1, 2018


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