

# State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-02

## Resolution of Recognition

**Matthew Clark, Kelsey Ewing, Sydney Fox,  
Allison Hodge, and Austin Cozzi**

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 Matthew Clark, Kelsey Ewing, Sydney Fox, Allison Hodge, and Austin Cozzi participated in the National History Day in California contest; and,

**WHEREAS**, their project, entitled “American Exodus: The Okies’ Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange in the San Joaquin Valley” was entered in the senior group performance category and was selected for a California Historic Places award; and,

**WHEREAS**, the performance, in line with the National History Day theme “Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange in History,” analyzed the experiences of migrants from Oklahoma to California during the Great Depression; and,

**WHEREAS**, the performance featured information about the experiences of the migrants living in the government camps established by the Farm Security Administration, one of which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to Matthew Clark, Kelsey Ewing, Sydney Fox, Allison Hodge, and Austin Cozzi for their outstanding 2016 National History Day in California entry; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of the State Historical Resources Commission and suitable copies presented to Matthew Clark, Kelsey Ewing, Sydney Fox, Allison Hodge, and Austin Cozzi.

July 29, 2016

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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