

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04

Resolution of Recognition

Mari Sanders

WHEREAS, in 2016 Mari Sanders participated in the National History Day in California contest; and,

WHEREAS, her project, entitled “Giants in My Backyard: A Story of Land, People, and a Priceless Resources” was entered in the junior individual documentary category and was selected for a California Historic Places award; and,

WHEREAS, the documentary, in line with the National History Day theme “Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange in History,” explored the history and significance of the Black Mountain redwood grove, located between the Middle and South Forks of the Tule River and partly within the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the grove has a varied history of ownership and use and is a sacred area for the Yokuts people, who fought for many years to see it protected;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to Mari Sanders for her 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 a suitable copy presented to Mari Sanders.

July 29, 2016

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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