**RESOLUTION OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA WEED LODGE #1269**

**WHEREAS,** the Cuori Uniti Lodge #1269, Order Sons of Italy in America was instituted in Weed, California on January 6, 1924, the third lodge in California, and the Lodge Gloria #1503 of Weed was instituted by Cuori Uniti on July 1, 1928, and merged with the Cuori Uniti on May 23, 1987, under the name Weed Lodge #1269; and,

**WHEREAS,** Cuori Uniti Lodge #1269 built a baseball field and bleachers in Weed, CA and sponsored a local baseball team from 1928 through 1955, turning the field over to the City of Weed Parks and Recreation Department prior to 1977; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Cuori Uniti Lodge #1269 purchased a plot of land at the Weed Cemetery in September 1941 and dedicated a memorial monument to all World War II armed forces members; and,

**WHEREAS,** land purchased in June 1950 and financed through interest free loans from members, the Weed Sons Memorial Hall is used by all community organizations for fundraisers and socials as well as the Weed Community Blood Drive and a Siskiyou County Polling Place; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Weed Lodge #1269 has opened the Weed Sons Memorial Hall for Interstate 5 travelers stranded by winter storms, and is designated as an evacuation center; and,

**WHEREAS,** annual scholarships have been presented to graduating seniors whose parents or grandparents are lodge members; and,

**WHEREAS,** members of Weed Lodge #1269 donate annually to Cooley’s Anemia, Alzheimer's Research, the Grand Lodge Youth Program, Shasta View Estates Nursing Home, Winema Cemetery Association; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Sons and Daughters of Italy, Weed Lodge #1269 will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the OSDIA on April 13, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors upon this occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, take great pleasure in congratulating and commending the Weed Lodge #1269 for their dedicated service to the City of Weed and County of Siskiyou.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** unanimously at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou on March 12, 2024.

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Michael N. Kobseff, Chair

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ATTEST:

Laura Bynum, County Clerk

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Deputy