

Mount Pleasant City Corporation

Established in 1859

115 W Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Utah 84647

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April 24, 2019

U.S. House Committee On Natural Resources
Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands
RE: National Heritage Area Act of 2019 (H.R. 1049)

Chairman Grijalva, Ranking Member Bishop and Subcommittee Members

It is my pleasure to support H.R. 1049. I am the fourth mayor to serve the City of Mt. Pleasant since 1994 when our town was selected as one of four Utah Main Street Communities. That was the beginning of what became the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area (MPNHA). Since the MPNHA was designated on October 12, 2006, I have witnessed partnerships formed to enhance our economy by restoring historic buildings and promoting heritage tourism. Even more importantly, the story of the Mormon pioneers is being told in a compelling way that demonstrates how their tenacity, work ethic and cooperative spirit manifest a striking example for our children and grandchildren. It shows how cooperation and serving the public good are values that should be incorporated into our daily lives.

Our Main Street is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and we have a historical overlay zone. The MPNHA has provided grant money to restore and renovate buildings, and they have sought supporting grants to leverage money in a way that has greatly assisted our community.

Please support H.R. 1049

Sincerely,

Dan Anderson
Mayor, Mt. Pleasant City

Remembering the Past. Preparing for the Future.

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