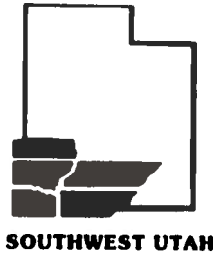


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Re: Support Letter — HR 1049, the 2019 National Heritage Area Act

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing from Five County AOG, in southern Utah to express my support for HR 1049, the 2019 National Heritage Area Act. We are proud of the fact that Kane and Garfield Counties are a part of the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area and appreciate the role the designation plays in the preservation and improvement of natural, cultural, and historic resources for these two counties.

The following is a sample list of restoration projects the heritage area has helped fund:

Mt. Carmel Church Restoration, Kanab Heritage House and Barn project, Jacob Hamblin Park expansion, Little Hollywood Museum, Kanab City Heritage Museum Old Carnegie Library Restoration, Kanab Pavilion, Orderville Pavilion, Zane Grey Memorial, and the digitization of Kanab City's priceless historic photo collection. The Hole-in-the-Rock Heritage Center, Panquitch Main Street Restoration, Garfield County Fairgrounds, Quilt Walk Memorial, and Gem Theater.

The benefits of these projects reach into the lives and economy of our local community and ask for you to please support HR 1049, allowing the Heritage Area to continue historic preservation in southern Utah.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director  
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