

Jewish American Society for Historic Preservation

6162 Golf Villas Dr.
Boynton Beach, Fl. 33437

www.JASHP.org
JASHP1@msn.com

Jerry Klinger – President
Judy Rice – Sec./Treasurer

4-25-19

House Committee on Natural Resources
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Raul Grijalva and Ranking Member Rob Bishop:

My name is Jerry Klinger. I am president of the Jewish American Society for Historic Preservation.

JASHP has completed historical preservation and interpretive projects, centered on the commonality of the American experience, in 37 States and in 5 countries.

HR 1049, the National Heritage Area Act of 2019 is coming up for consideration. It is an especially important opportunity for us to express our support for the enactment of HR 1049.

We can attest to our significant and important positive interactive experiences with the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area to preserve, interpret, educate and present the story of American Jewry and American commonality. As the mist of time advances, the need to work with an organization who understands the needs, the cultural sensitivity and community inclusiveness, yet remaining as effective efficient as the MPNHA, is harder to find.

Over the years, we have grown to trust and respect our relationship and their stewardship for all Americans.

Again, I, JASHP and our membership strongly encourage support for HR 1049.



Jerry Klinger