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Chairman Raul Grijalva
Representative Rob Bishop
House Committee on Natural Resources
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Chairman Raul Grijalva and Ranking Member Rob Bishop,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. My intention is to express my support for HR1049, the 2019 National Heritage Act. As managing editor of a 125-year old community newspaper in the heart of rural Utah, I have become intimately familiar with the enormous positive impact the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area has on our community.

In the years I have spent as an active Utah journalist, I have yet to find another organization doing more to achieve their mission than the MPNHA. This community and many others across our Beehive State have benefited in so many ways from partnering with the heritage area to preserve local history, promote tourism and honor the pioneer spirit of Utah's early settlers through interpretive and educational projects.

I hope you can see why HR1049 is good for the people of Utah and the communities they live in.

Best regards,

Robert Stevens
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