

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION

“There is a need in every generation to study the past, to absorb its spirit, to preserve its messages...it’s a collaboration of ourselves and our ancestors, the result is a deeper understanding for individuals and in consequence, a broader culture for the nation.”

Christopher Tunnard, from With Heritage So Rich.

Signed into law in 1966 by President Lyndon Johnson, the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) encourages Americans to identify and preserve our nation’s cultural resources. The law established federal preservation programs and protections, including:



50 Years of Historic Preservation on the Sierra National Forest 1966 - 2016

Honoring the Contributions of Those Who Made an Impact
in Caring for the Lands of the Sierra National Forest