



# Proclamation

Of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
Congratulating ANOVA ARCHITECTS for the  
Restoration and Preservation  
of the  
GIEBENHAIN-FAUSEL HOUSE

**Whereas**, Frederick Giebenhain who originated from Germany, purchased a small brewery in 1857 named the Mountain Brewery. It produced the finest steam beer in the state and operated until 1919 when the passage of the Prohibition Act forced its closure; and

**Whereas**, the Giebenhain-Fausel House located at 772 Pacific Street was constructed in circa 1861 for the Giebenhain family and was later sold to Mary Giebenhain and her husband Emil Fausel; and

**Whereas**, the property was purchased by the Fausel Professional Center, LLC in 2005 and until that time was the oldest remaining residence in Placerville and had been in the Giebenhain-Fausel family since 1861. The Fausel House is recognized as an historic, cultural and economic asset to the City and is listed in the Historic Resource Inventory in the City of Placerville; and

**Whereas**, ANOVA Architects received the prestigious Citation Award from the American Institute of Architects in November 2006 for preserving the historical integrity of the Fausel House and brewery site as the focal point of the Fausel Professional Building complex; and

**Whereas**, the Fausel Professional Building complex through ANOVA Architects' innovative design and preservation is honoring the historic elements of the site while blending the old and the new for a distinctive downtown presence.

**Now therefore be it resolved** the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize and commend ANOVA Architects for their outstanding endeavor to renovate the Fausel House into the environmental state-of-the-art commercial office building in the Fausel Professional Building complex.

**Presented** on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado on 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

**Attest:**

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by

  
Deputy Clerk



  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors