Tahoe Summit

2026 | 30 Years

TRPA Governing Board

July 22, 2026

HOSTED BY U.S. SENATOR JACKY ROSEN

AUGUST 19, 2026 | SAND HARBOR STATE PARK

Wednesday, August 19
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Sand Harbor State Park, NV

Hosted by U.S. Senator Jacky Rosen

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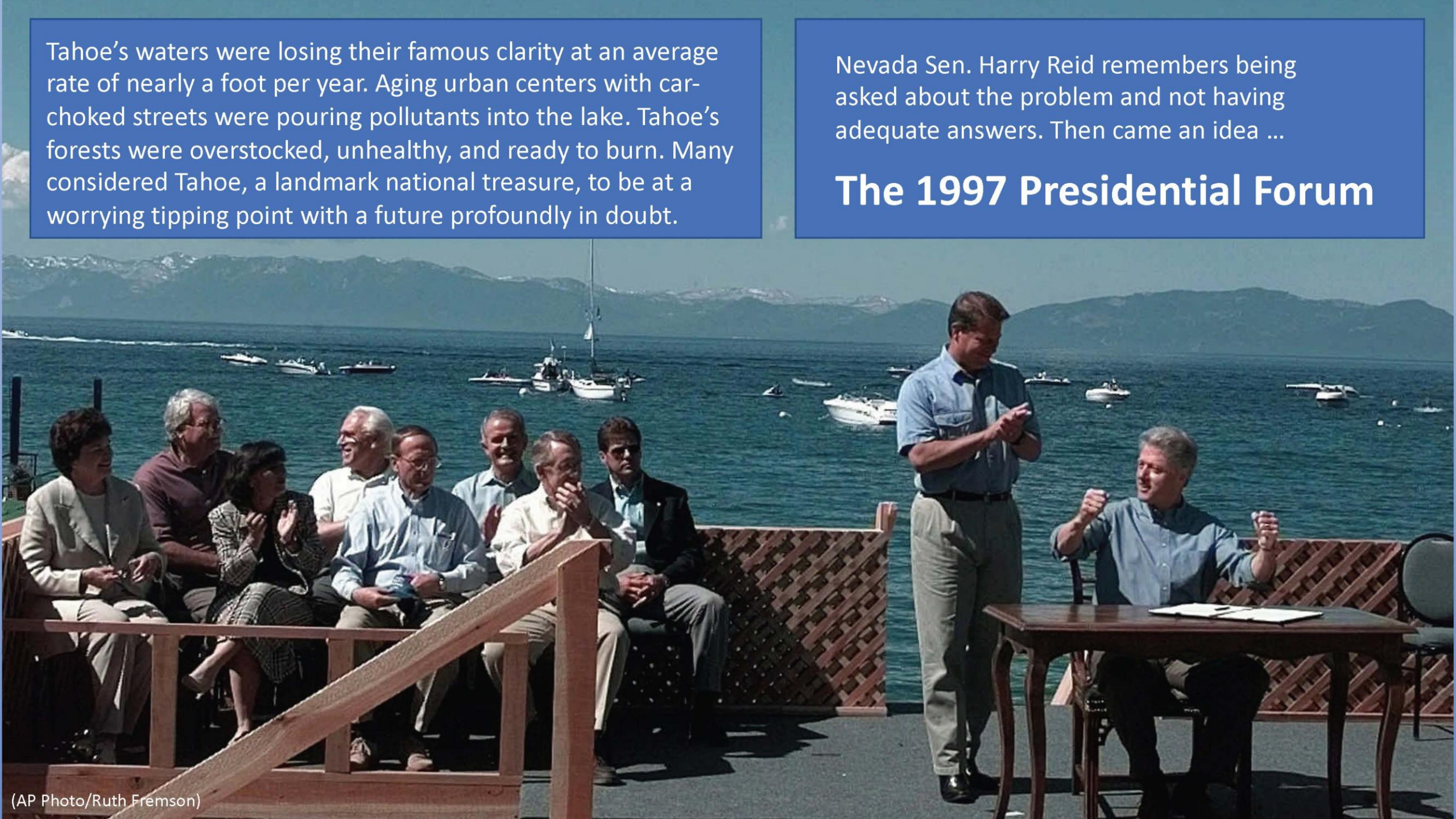
Tahoe's waters were losing their famous clarity at an average rate of nearly a foot per year. Aging urban centers with car-choked streets were pouring pollutants into the lake. Tahoe's forests were overstocked, unhealthy, and ready to burn. Many considered Tahoe, a landmark national treasure, to be at a worrying tipping point with a future profoundly in doubt.

Nevada Sen. Harry Reid remembers being asked about the problem and not having adequate answers. Then came an idea …

The 1997 Presidential Forum



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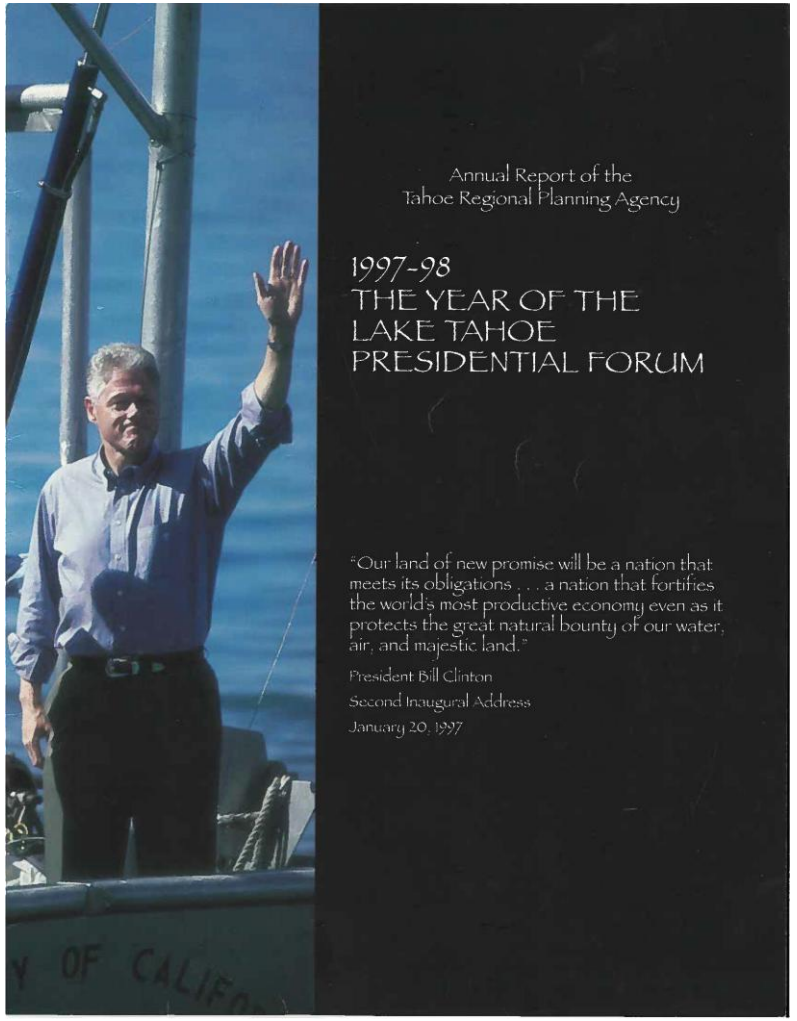
Key Outcomes of the First Summit

- Implementation Agreements and MOUs
- The Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)
- Lake Tahoe Restoration Act
- Team Tahoe



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PARTNERSHIPS MAKE THE EIP POSSIBLE

Team Tahoe

FEDERAL AGENCIES

- Army Corps of Engineers
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- USDA Forest Service
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Geological Survey
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

STATES OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

- CAL FIRE
- California Air Resources Board
- California Conservation Corps
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- California Department of Water Resources
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- California Natural Resources Agency
- California State Lands Commission
- California State Parks
- California Tahoe Conservancy
- California Water Quality Control Board–Lahontan Region
- California Wildlife Conservation Board
- Caltrans
- UC Davis/Tahoe Environmental Research Center

- Nevada Division of State Lands
- Nevada Tahoe Resource Team
  - Nevada Division of Forestry
  - Nevada Division of State Parks
  - Nevada Department of Wildlife
- Nevada Department of Transportation
- Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
- Nevada Public Utilities Commission
- University of Nevada, Reno
- Desert Research Institute

REGIONAL AGENCIES

- TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY
- Tahoe Transportation DISTRICT

Lake Tahoe
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WASHOE TRIBE OF NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA

PRIVATE ENTITIES

- Edgewood Companies
- Heavenly Mountain Resort
- Lake Tahoe Marina Association
- League To Save Lake Tahoe
- Liberty Utilities
- NV Energy
- Tahoe Fund
- Tahoe Keys Property Owners Association
- Tahoe Lakefront Owners' Association
- Tahoe Partnership

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS/ORGANIZATIONS

- Carson City
- Carson City Fire Department
- Cave Rock Estates General Improvement District
- City of South Lake Tahoe
- Douglas County
- El Dorado County
- Fallen Leaf Fire Department
- Incline Village General Improvement District
- Kingsbury General Improvement District
- Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce
- Lake Valley Fire Protection District
- Lakeridge General Improvement District
- Meeks Bay Fire Protection District
- Nevada Tahoe Conservation District
- North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District
- North Lake Tahoe Resort Association
- North Tahoe Fire Protection District
- North Tahoe Public Utility District
- Placer County
- Round Hill General Improvement District
- South Tahoe Public Utility District
- Sugar Pine Foundation
- Tahoe Institute for Natural Science
- Tahoe Rim Trail Association
- Tahoe Science Advisory Council
- Tahoe City Public Utility District
- Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District
- Tahoe Resource Conservation District
- Town of Truckee
- Washoe County

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Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Time: Check-in opens at 8:30 a.m.
Program 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Sand Harbor State Park, Nevada

Keynote: TBA

Booth Fair: Before and after the Summit program

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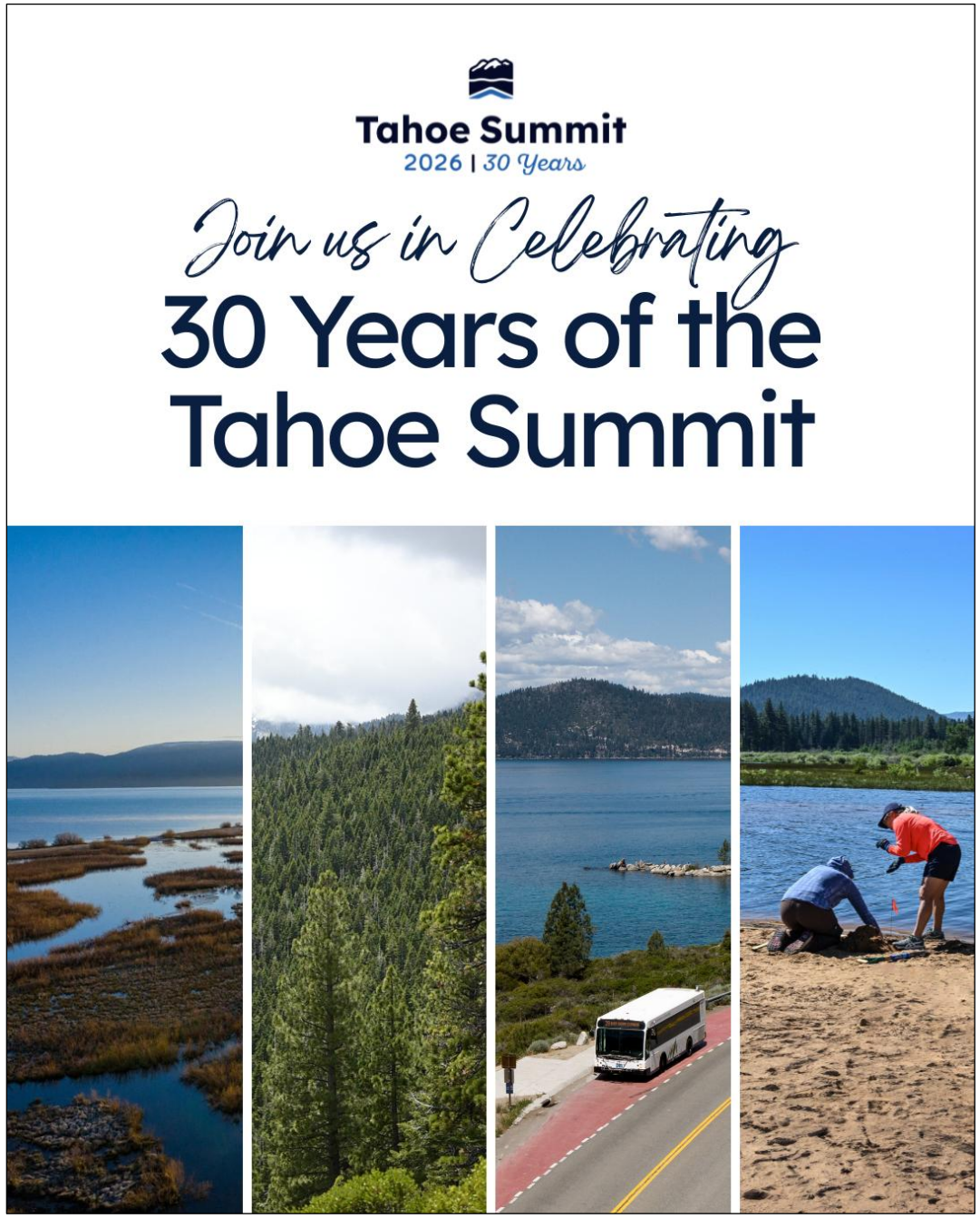

Virtual Briefing – Top 5 in Tahoe for 2026

June 23, 2026

63 attendees

Recording:
tinyurl.com/2026SummitPolicyBriefing

30th Anniversary Resolution

A motion to adopt the Tahoe Summit 30th Anniversary Resolution as shown in Attachment A.

A PROCLAMATION WELCOMING
PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE-PRESIDENT GORE
TO LAKE TAHOE
AND REAFFIRMING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENTS

WHEREAS, a Presidential Lake Tahoe Basin Forum on the future of Lake Tahoe will be held on July 25-26, 1997 with President Clinton and Vice President Gore in attendance to address the environmental and economic challenges and opportunities which exist at Lake Tahoe; and

WHEREAS, the Tahoe Basin Forum will provide a means for local, state, and regional government, as well as the private sector, to reaffirm their commitment to work with the federal government in collaborative partnerships based upon a common agenda for action; and

WHEREAS, the Tahoe Basin Forum participants are in agreement that a healthy local economy and protection of the environment are not mutually exclusive, but are both essential to a successful outcome for Lake Tahoe.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of South Lake Tahoe does hereby proclaim as follows:

1. The President and Vice President are hereby welcomed to Lake Tahoe and invited to enjoy their time in the Tahoe Basin.

2. The City of South Lake Tahoe hereby extends its commitment to the success of the Presidential Tahoe Basin Forum and authorizes full participation of its representatives.

3. The City of South Lake Tahoe hereby reaffirms its commitment to the formation and continuation of local, state, regional and federal partnerships and collaborative efforts for the protection of Lake Tahoe.

4. The City of South Lake Tahoe agrees, to the extent of available local resources, to enter into agreements which provide support for projects, programs, and studies needed to obtain the mutually agreed upon environmental and economic outcomes of the Presidential Lake Tahoe Basin Forum.

Dated: July 26-27, 1997

Tom Davis, Mayor

Proclamation from the City of South Lake Tahoe for the 1997 Presidential Forum

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