



# Nevada and California Commendations on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bi-State Compact



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada, with cooperation from the State of California, took bold action to create TRPA, and the collaboration that led to the historic formation of the Agency was a landmark public policy achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, following congressional ratification and signature of the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact into law by U.S. President Richard Nixon, the agency has led the way in landscape-scale conservation and restoration initiatives for 50 years, and remains a unique example of watershed-based governance in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, since its creation, TRPA has helped foster a growing spirit of partnership and collaboration by bringing together Nevada, California, federal and local governments, the Washoe Tribe, academic institutions, non-profit organizations, the private sector and the public at large to save and restore Lake Tahoe; and

**WHEREAS**, today, all sectors work together with TRPA to protect this outstanding natural resource and ensure that it remains a national treasure for future generations to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, TRPA was the first bi-state, regional environmental planning agency in the country, and is a model of what is possible when government, business, and people come together for the common good of resource conservation and environmental protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada commends the TRPA and all its partners for a job well done, and wishes the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency continued success in years to come;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby recognize the

50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020

By the Governor: [Signature] Governor  
By the Secretary of State: [Signature] Secretary of State  
By the Deputy Secretary of State: [Signature] Deputy



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

January 25, 2021

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*Barbara R. Cegavske*  
Secretary of State

By *Mr. A. Wall* Deputy

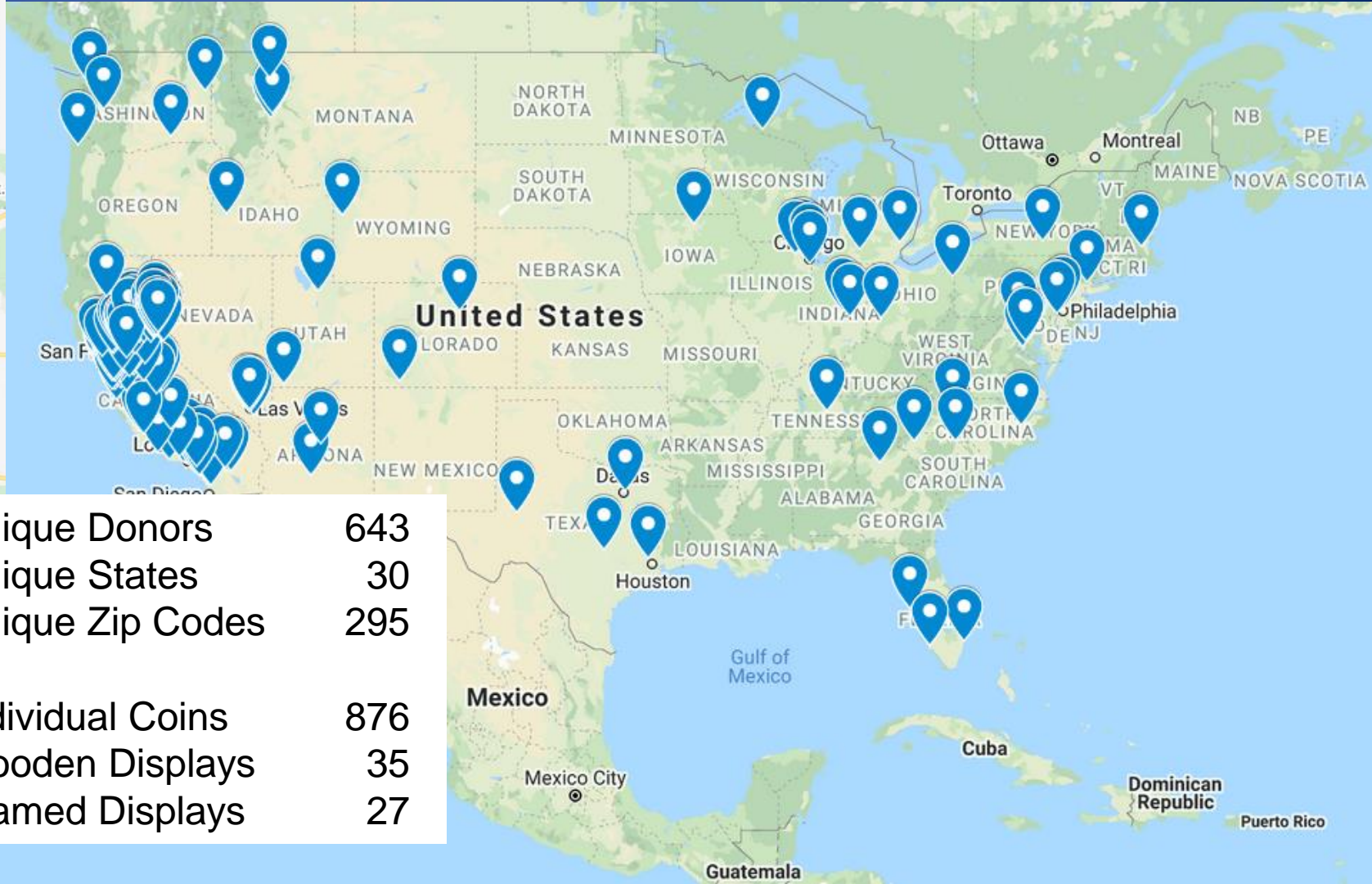
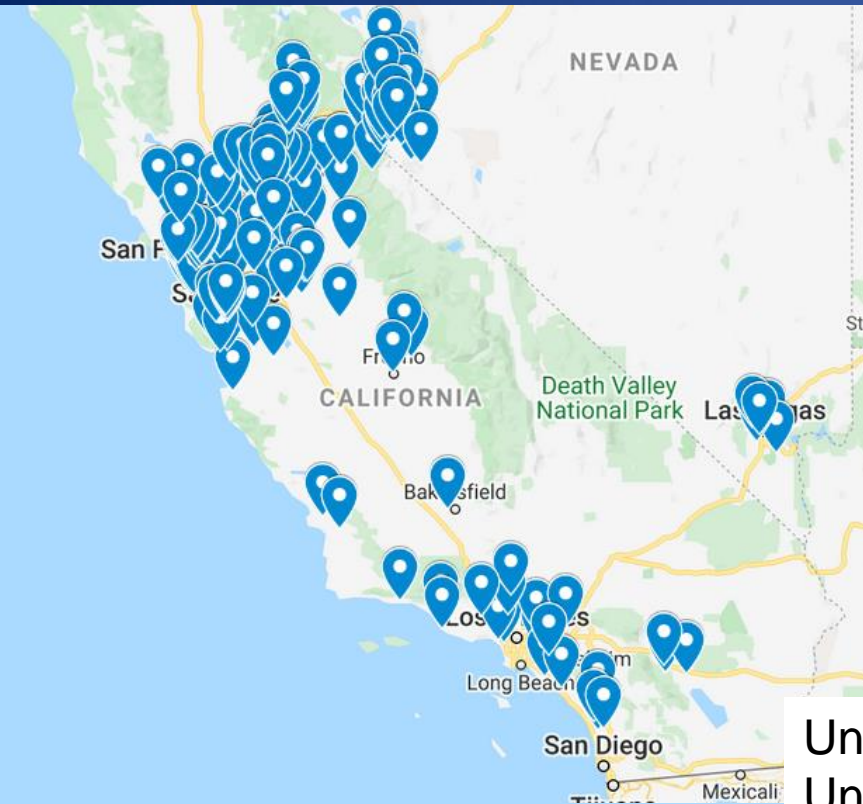


# Lake Tahoe Commemorative Coin Campaign a Success



- Historic Carson Mint Press No. 1
- 1,000 coins minted and claimed by donors
- Over \$106,000 raised for environmental education projects

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Unique Donors	643
Unique States	30
Unique Zip Codes	295
Individual Coins	876
Wooden Displays	35
Framed Displays	27



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- Tahoe In Depth
- Take Care Tahoe
- League to Save Lake Tahoe Eyes on the Lake
- Nevada State Museum
- Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
- Huge thanks to Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation and the Nevada State Museum

# External Affairs Updates

