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Nevada State Historic Preservation Office and Members of the Board of Museums and History
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Attention: Jean-Guy Tanner Dubé, CLG, National and State Register of Historic Places Coordinator
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 3002
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5247

Re: National Register of Historic Places Nomination for Bethel A.M.E. Church Parsonage, 411 East Seventh Street, Reno, Nevada 89512

Dear Mr. Dubé and Members of the Board of Museums and History,

I am writing to express the support of the Historic Reno Preservation Society for the nomination of the Bethel AME Parsonage, 411 East Seventh Street, to the National Register of Historic Places. Our Board has discussed its unique association with the history and heritage of the African American community in Reno, Nevada, and would like to see it recognized and preserved for the future.

We understand that the Bethel AME Church Parsonage is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places because of its association with significant historical events and people of the past, particularly the history of civil rights and African American history, which are underrepresented among registered historic properties in Reno and Nevada.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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