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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,
Our Story, Inc. is writing to express our support for the nomination of the
Bethel AME Parsonage, 411 East Seventh Street, to the National Register of Historic
Places. We would like to see its unique association with the history and heritage of the
African American community in Reno, Nevada, 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.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely, Our Story, Inc.

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