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Sierra Grant Awarded to Alta District Historical Society

Porterville, CA —A \$750 Sierra Grant was awarded by Bank of the Sierra to the Alta District Historical Society to help fund the construction of a display case for Rose Ann Vuich's Model A Ford. It was used by Rose Ann for parades and local campaigning. Rose Ann Vuich, of Dinuba, is the first woman to be elected State Senator of California. She represented the 15th Senatorial District from 1976 to 1992.

“We are happy to make a contribution to the Alta District Historical Society. Organizations that preserve the history of our communities are highly regarded at Bank of the Sierra,” stated James C. Holly, President and CEO of Bank of the Sierra.

About The Sierra Grant Program

The Sierra Grant Program is designed to improve the quality of life for the families, especially the children, who reflect the diversity within Bank of the Sierra branch communities. The Sierra Grant Program is focused on three areas: community services, park preservation, and education. Anyone involved in a non-profit program that is interested in a Sierra Grant can pick up an instructional brochure at any Bank of the Sierra branch, or visit the bank web site at www.bankofthesierra.com.

About Bank of the Sierra

With over \$1.3 billion in assets and strong performance ratios, Bank of the Sierra is the largest independently owned community bank headquartered in Southern San Joaquin Valley’s Heartland. The bank serves 15 different communities with 23 branches, two Ag Centers and one SBA Center. For more information visit the web site at www.bankofthesierra.com or call (888) 454-BANK.

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