

**Resolution 1:**

*In light of the current national conversation regarding historical monuments that honor avowed white supremacists, the Council of the Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association urges the California State Parks to appoint a racially/ethnically diverse commission of professional historians to review the renaming of the Madison Grant Forest and Elk Refuge and the Madison Grant Memorial at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park.*

*Grant, a noted early twentieth-century environmentalist and historian, was simultaneously a highly influential author-proponent of white supremacy, most notably in *The Passing of the Great Race*; or, *The Racial Basis of European History* (New York, 1916). Grant was first elected as a vice president of the Immigration Restriction League in 1909 and remained a member and officer until his death in 1937. Members of the U.S. Congress frequently referred to Grant's *Passing of the Great Race* and statistics he compiled in forging of immigration restriction legislation in the 1920s. Adolf Hitler reportedly admired Grant.*

*The PCB-AHA would be pleased to recommend racially/ethnically diverse scholars to serve on a commission to review the renaming of the Madison Grant Forest and Madison Grant Memorial.*

**Resolution 2:**

*The Council of the Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association urges state and local governments within the region of the PCB-AHA to appoint racially/ethnically diverse commissions of professional historians to assess public monuments, buildings, and place names that memorialize individuals who upheld white supremacy and benefitted from the oppression of Black, Indigenous/First Nations, and People of Color.*

*The PCB-AHA stands ready to recommend racially/ethnically diverse scholars to serve on such commissions.*

**Resolution 3:**

*The Council of the Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association recommends that the National Park Service appoint a racially/ethnically diverse commission of professional historians to assess the naming of and interpretive materials about historic military forts now administered by the National Park Service within the region of the PCB-AHA in so far as those forts promoted the oppression of Native Americans and others who have historically been targets of white supremacy.*

*The PCB-AHA stands ready to recommend racially/ethnically diverse scholars to serve on such commissions.*