



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Modesto 150th Anniversary

On behalf of Californians, I am honored to congratulate the Central Valley community of Modesto on its 150th anniversary.

Founded by the Central Pacific Railroad in 1870, Modesto has prospered and grown into a progressive city—the 19th largest in the state—and is proud of its location, parks, community, agriculture, industry, hometown heroes, small-town feel and diverse culture.

Modesto is part of the largest agricultural region in the nation. It is home to the world's largest privately owned winery, one of the country's biggest canneries, and the oldest olive oil press. It also showcases a fine collection of mid-20th century architecture.

I am grateful for communities in the Golden State—like Modesto—that help make a California for All and wish the City of Modesto another 150 years of success.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California