RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-9

MEETING: January 15, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tracy Gauthier, Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

RE: Recognition of Planning Commissioner District 1 (Supervisor Stetson)

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Gary Francisco's Service as District 1 Planning Commissioner

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Gary Francisco was originally appointed to the Planning Commission representing District 1 on June 26, 2007 and served until December 31, 2012.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:
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CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Bibby, Cann, Carrier, Jones

[Signature]
Rick Benson, County Administrator
WHEREAS, GARY FRANCISCO served on the Mariposa County Planning Commission representing Supervisorial District I from June 26, 2007 to December 31, 2012, and during this time the Planning Commission was challenged with many complex issues affecting the future of this County; and

WHEREAS, GARY deliberated over land division projects, major subdivisions, land conservation act contracts, amended conditions, conditional use permits, use permit determinations, variances, appeals, general plan and zoning amendments, specific plan amendments, time extension requests, and all other matters under the purview of the Planning Commission. Notable projects included: Conditional Use Permit for Sweetwater Youth Camp (a Christian youth camp in Jerseymead); Conditional Use Permit & Design Review for Recycling Center located at Pioneer Market; Use Permits for the Mariposa Industrial Park, including an equipment sales facility, Amended Site Plan for the proposed Silveroak Resort Village; Conditional Use Permit for Mountain Rendezvous; Zoning Amendment and Conditional Use permit for the Blackberry Inn Expansion in Buck Meadows; establishment of a Timber Exclusive Zone in Midpines; General Plan/Zoning Amendment and Commercial-Industrial Manufacturing (CIM) Plan for Yosemite Adventure Ranch; Conditional Use Permit amendments which allowed for a new wastewater treatment facility servicing the Tenaya Cottages and Tenaya Lodge; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the Planning Commission, GARY was involved with significant and often painstaking issues and projects such as updates to the County Road Improvement and Circulation Policy; review of the General Plan Annual Report; General Plan implementation efforts, zoning amendment allowing fire stations as permitted uses in the Timber Exclusive Zone; Specific Plan Amendment for Fish Camp which allowed Tenaya Lodge to expand its conference and spa facilities; Wawona Town Planning Area Specific Plan Update; Zoning Amendment establishing agritourism uses in the Agriculture Exclusive zones and the establishment of the process for Administrative Use Permits; a comprehensive update to County rules regarding the Land Conservation Act of 1965 (aka Williamson Act); the Catheys Valley Community Plan; the General Plan Housing Element; Criteria for Transfers of Agricultural Lands; along with a myriad of additional amendments to Title 17, Mariposa County Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, GARY's attention to detail and his commitment to the planning process greatly benefited the Commission, the citizens of District I and the entire County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that GARY FRANCISCO is hereby recognized for his dedicated and outstanding service on the Mariposa County Planning Commission, and is wished the very best in his many ongoing business and community activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of January, 2013, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor