RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-10

MEETING: January 15, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sarah Williams, Planning Director

RE: Recognition of Planning Commissioner District II (Supervisor Jones)

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Norm Ross' Service as District II Planning Commissioner

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Norm Ross was originally appointed to the Planning Commission representing District II on January 4, 2005 and served until December 31, 2012.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
None

ATTACHMENTS:
130115 Ross Reso (DOC)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Bibby, Cann, Carrier, Jones

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A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
NORM ROSS
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON THE
MARIPOSA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, NORM ROSS served on the Mariposa County Planning Commission representing
Supervisiorial District II from January 2005 to December 31, 2012, and during this time the Planning
Commission was challenged with many complex issues affecting the future of Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, NORM served as the Vice-Chair of the Mariposa County Planning Commission from 2008
through 2011; and

WHEREAS, NORM was the ex-officio member to the Mariposa County Agricultural Advisory
Committee from 2009 through 2011; and

WHEREAS, NORM deliberated over land division projects, major subdivisions, land conservation act
contracts, conditional use permits, use permit determinations, amended conditions, 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: General Plan Zoning
Amendment and Conditional Use Permit for Midpinos Bible Church; Design Review for Halferty Development
(Rite Aid Project); Conditional Use Permits and Design Reviews for two Nextel Communication Towers;
Conditional Use Permit for Sweetwater Youth Camp (a Christian youth camp in Jerseydale); 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 Silvertip Resort
Village; General Plan/Zoning Amendment and Commercial-Industrial Manufacturing (CIM) Plan for Yosemite
Adventure Ranch; Conditional Use Permit amendments and land use reclassification which allowed for a new
wastewater treatment facility servicing the Tenaya Cottages and Tenaya Lodge; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the Planning Commission, NORM was involved with significant and
often painstaking issues and projects such as the Mariposa County General Plan; the Yosemite West Special
Plan; 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; along
with a myriad of additional amendments to Title 17, Mariposa County Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, NORM's attention to detail and his commitment to the planning process greatly benefited
the Commission, the citizens of District II 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 NORM ROSS is hereby recognized for his dedicated and
outstanding service on the Mariposa County Planning Commission, and is wished the very best.

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