RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-11

MEETING: January 15, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sarah Williams, Planning Director

RE: Recognition of Planning Commissioner District IV (Supervisor Cann)

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Jim Tucker's Service as District IV Planning Commissioner

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Jim Tucker was originally appointed to the Planning Commission representing District IV on March 10, 2009 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: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Bibby, Cann, Carrier, Jones

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WHEREAS, JIM TUCKER served on the Mariposa County Planning Commission representing Supervisorial District IV from March 10, 2009 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, JIM deliberated over land division projects, major subdivisions, land conservation act contracts, conditional use permits, use permit determinations, variances, general plan and zoning amendments, specific plan amendments, 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 Jerseydale); Conditional Use Permit & Design Review for Recycling Center located at Pioneer Market; Use Permit for the Mariposa Industrial Park (Sierra Propane); Amended Site Plan for the proposed Silvertip 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, JIM was involved with significant and often painstaking issues and projects such as review of the General Plan Annual Report; General Plan implementation efforts, Specific Plan Amendment for Fish Camp which allowed Tenaya Lodge to expand its conference and spa facilities; 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, JIM’s participation in the planning process was a great benefit to the Commission, the citizens of District IV 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 JIM TUCKER 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
KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor
JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor