WHEREAS, MARJORIE J. WASS began her career with Mariposa County in 1979 when she accepted a position as Deputy Treasurer-Tax Collector with the Treasurer-Tax Collector’s office and was promoted to Chief Deputy in 1981; which was renamed Assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector the following year. Marjorie was subsequently elected to the position of Treasurer-Tax Collector and County Clerk in 2002; and

WHEREAS, in MARJORIE’S 28 year career with Mariposa County she has seen the County’s investment portfolio grow from $6 million dollars to $28 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, MARJORIE calculated by hand and calculator our investment interest earnings and then was instrumental in bringing Sympro, our investment software to the Treasurer’s office in 2001; and

WHEREAS, MARJORIE authorized the changing of banks for the deposit of County funds and this move realized significant savings in bank fees to Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, MARJORIE was active in the 1993 transition of a new tax collection computer system and the improvements it brought; and

WHEREAS, MARJORIE was an integral part of the 1995 merger between the Treasurer-Tax Collector and the County Clerk’s office; and was always a dedicated commissioner of marriages, from her first ceremony to her last, making each couple’s wedding day special; and

WHEREAS, MARJORIE was responsible for the Election’s office winning the statewide Pony Race for the first county to report election results at 8:50 p.m. in the 2002 General Election; and

WHEREAS, MARJORIE oversaw the purchase and installation of two voting systems from optical scanning to the latest touch screen technology and the Help America Vote Act provisions; and

WHEREAS, MARJORIE oversaw the diverse functions of treasury, tax collection and elections always working to share her knowledge and wisdom with her staff; and

WHEREAS, MARJORIE plans to travel, and spend time with her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, MARJORIE will be missed by her fellow workers and the public, she will always be remembered for the care she showed her staff, the public and for her trademark crazy socks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes MARJORIE J. WASS for her outstanding service with the Treasurer-Tax Collector & County Clerk’s office and she is sincerely wished a long and happy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 12th day of December 2006 by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV

LYLE TURPIN, District II

BOB PICKARD, District V

JANET BIBBY, District III