MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 05- 258

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
SUSAN TABER CRAIN
FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON THE
MARIPOSA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, SUSAN TABER CRAIN, has served with distinction on the Mariposa County Planning Commission representing Supervisorial District V from January 23, 2001 to April 11, 2005; and

WHEREAS, SUSAN always took great pride in carrying out the numerous tasks and responsibilities of a Planning Commissioner. She served as Chair of the Planning Commission from January 10, 2003 to January 7, 2005. She served as Chair of the Central Valley California Chapter of American Planning Association. Her peers on the Mariposa County Planning Commission submitted her name as a 2003 nominee for Planning Commissioner of the year with the California Chapter of American Planning Association; and

WHEREAS, SUSAN worked on countless land division projects, lot line adjustments, major subdivisions, conditional use permits, variances, appeals, use permit determinations, commercial/industrial/manufacturing plans, subdivision, zoning, and mining permit violations, development agreements, general plan and zoning amendments, time extension requests, public hearings and determinations on the following projects: SilverTip Resort, First Baptist Church, YARTS, Mariposa County Arts Park, Seventh Day Adventist Camp Wawona, Mariposa County Compost Facility; Professional Office Zoning in the Mariposa TPA surrounding Courthouse and the modification of the Mariposa and Coulterville TPA Specific Plans to permit variances; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the Planning Commission, SUSAN was involved with the following significant and often painstaking issues and projects: General Plan Planning Fairs, Draft of the General Plan for presentation to the Board of Supervisors, Code of the West, Rules of Conduct and Rules of Procedures for meeting of the Mariposa Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, SUSAN was an ex-officio member and actively served on the Fish Camp Planning Advisory Committee and the Wawona Town Planning Advisory Committee and was involved with, and kept the Commission updated on land development progress and other community issues and activities within District V; and

WHEREAS, SUSAN was instrumental in planning the events for the Sesquicentennial Celebration; participated and survived the Planning Commission’s version of chili at the Chili Cook-Off for two years in a row; was the calming mediator and the balance during Public Hearings and survived the turnover of numerous Planners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that SUSAN TABER CRAIN is hereby recognized for her dedicated and outstanding service on the Mariposa County Planning Commission, and is wished our very best.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of June, 2005, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor
LYLE TURPIN, District II Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor
DIANNE FRITZ, District IV Supervisor

BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor
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Hi Tom:

I need to order a tile plaque engraving for the June 21st Board of Supervisors meeting with the following text:

In Grateful Appreciation  
of Dedicated Service  
Susan Crain  
District V Planning Commissioner  
January 2001 - April 2005

I would greatly appreciate confirmation of this request and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you,

Rachel Petty  
Deputy Clerk to the Board  
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