MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 13-111
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
ELEANOR KEUNING
POSTHUMOUSLY FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO MARIPOSA COUNTY

WHEREAS, ELEANOR KEUNING was a truly dedicated resident of Mariposa, who gave much of her time to support many causes as well as encouraging others to stay involved in the community; and

WHEREAS, ELEANOR worked as a Business teacher and Yearbook advisor for Mariposa County High School from 1990-2000. Her dedication to the youth of Mariposa continued with substitute teaching and her involvement in the Kiwanis sponsored TERRIFIC KIDS program; and

WHEREAS, ELEANOR served as president of the Kiwanis Club of Mariposa, president of the Mariposa Arts Council, provided tours of the Mariposa County Courthouse, served on the Mariposa Mental Health Board as well as on a subcommittee to address the Mariposa homeless, and her volunteer work with Mountain Crisis Services; and

WHEREAS, ELEANOR served on the Historical Sites and Records Preservation Commission as an at-large member since 2001, where she often served as the Commission’s Secretary and was responsible for taking the minutes and recording the votes of the Commission. She exhibited great dedication to the preservation of Mariposa history by helping to ensure that historic renovations maintained the historic character of the County; and

WHEREAS, ELEANOR’s interest in Mariposa’s history served her well as a docent at the Mariposa History Center since 2000, where she led educational school tours and for a short time assisted in the office with the day-to-day operations of the museum; and

WHEREAS, ELEANOR was a docent of the Mariposa Mineral and Mining Museum since 2007, where she conducted educational tours, assisted in the Gift Shop and with the museum’s Children’s Activity Booth at the Mariposa County Fair. Her interest in Mariposa’s mining and mineral history extended to assisting at the Mariposa Gem Show and starting in 2011 serving as a director of the then newly formed Mariposa Mineral and Mining Museum Association; and

WHEREAS, ELEANOR’S wide and varied interests included avid support for the Mariposa Symphony Orchestra Guild; and attending nearly every concert of the Mariposa Symphony Orchestra since inception; and

WHEREAS, ELEANOR’s retirement from Mariposa County High School allowed her to attend many Board of Supervisors’ meetings in which she provided cogent comment and brought critical thought to a wide variety of County issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that ELEANOR KEUNING is hereby recognized, posthumously, for outstanding service to the County of Mariposa to which she showed a great devotion. Eleanor will surely be missed and we wish our very best to her family and many friends with whom we share many fond and lasting memories.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 9th day of April 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