RESOLUTIONS

FOR

BUSINESSMAN AND BUSINESSWOMAN

OF THE YEAR

FOR THE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BEING PREPARED
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 02-03

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING PAT DORATO
AS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE’S 2001 BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, PAT DORATO moved to Mariposa in November of 1992, in her position as Customer Service Manager of the Mariposa office of the Bank of America; and

WHEREAS, PAT was promoted to Branch Manager of the Bank of America in 1996; and

WHEREAS, County Bank purchased the Mariposa office of Bank of America in 1997, PAT oversaw the transition for her staff and customers; and

WHEREAS, PAT is truly an asset to Mariposa County involving herself extensively in community organizations such as: the County Treasury Oversight Committee, the Mariposa/Yosemite United Way, Treasurer for the Fund for Preservation of the California State Mining and Mineral Museum, Economic Development Corporation, past president of the John C. Fremont Hospital Foundation, and has held office in the Golden Oak Lions and Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the staff of County Bank’s Mariposa Branch feels that PAT is truly an inspiration, not only in her community involvement but in how her smile and enthusiastic attitude towards her staff and customers is contagious and always admired; and

WHEREAS, PAT supports the Junior Livestock Auction at the Mariposa County Fair and Nitty Gritty City at the High School on behalf of County Bank; and

WHEREAS, PAT feels her decision to relocate to Mariposa with her husband, Dan and two beautiful daughters, Dana and Deanne, was the best decision they ever made; and

WHEREAS, PAT enjoys traveling with her family in their 5th wheel trailer, camping and boating and is a member of the Mariposa Fish and Game Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby commends PAT DORATO for her outstanding service to the community and selection as the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2001 BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 8th day of January, 2002, by unanimous vote.

Patti A. Reilly, District I

Garry R. Parker, District IV

Doug Balmain, District II

Bob Pickard, District V

Robert C. Stewart, District III
TO: Arcicia

COMPANY: ________________________________

FAX #: 966-5147

DATE: 12-28-01

FROM: Donnay Kubnel

We are sending 8 pages including the cover sheet. If you don't receive all pages, please call us at (209) 966-2456. Our Fax # is: (209) 966-4193.

MESSAGE: Chamber of Commerce

__________________ Installation Dinner Information__________________

__________________ Businessman & Businesswoman__________________

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When we (the staff of County Bank's Mariposa Branch) heard that Pat was named Business Woman of the Year, we were not surprised. We all feel that if anyone is truly deserving of this honor, it is Pat Dorato. Pat is truly an inspiration to all of us not only in her involvement in community activities and organizations, but in the way that she treats each one of us and the customers that she interacts with each day. Pat's smile and enthusiastic attitude is often quite contagious and always admired.

Attn:
Patricia Moretti
#966-5147
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 02-04

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING “COUSIN JACK” FRANKLIN
AS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE’S 2001 BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” FRANKLIN moved to Mariposa with his wife Alinda in the
1980’s, opening their store “Dolls by Alinda” which eventually expanded into Cousin Jack the Music
Merchant; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” finds his store the best of both worlds, as he can be around the
music that he loves and utilize the business savvy he learned so long ago, which has also earned his
business, 2001 Business of the Year; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” delights visitors and residents alike with his personality and
character, as he sits strumming chords on his fretless banjo in front of his downtown music store; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” has been honored with many titles in Mariposa, such as Citizen
of the Week, Good Will Ambassador, and Honorary Mayor of Mariposa; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” travels to the Mariposa County schools, Head Start programs,
the Senior Center, retirement homes, and festivals spreading his good cheer with all he meets; and

WHEREAS, any event in Mariposa County would not be complete without “COUSIN JACK’S”
special brand of entertainment; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” has been very involved in the Mariposa County Arts Council
and in promoting the Arts Park Project; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” along with his wife Alinda have been such constant force
representing this Gold Rush community of Mariposa, sharing their smiles, spirit and business expertise so
generously through the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a
political subdivision of the State of California, hereby commends “COUSIN JACK” FRANKLIN for his
outstanding service to the community and selection as the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE’S 2001
BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 8th day of

Patti A. Reilly, District I

Garry R. Parker, District IV

Doug Balmain, District II

Bob Pickard, District V

Robert C. Stewart, District III
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 99-
A RESOLUTION COMMENDING “COUSIN JACK” FRANKLIN
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” FRANKLIN has been involved in music for over six decades; and

WHEREAS, he spent many years teaching and touring with bands, eventually becoming “COUSIN JACK the One-man Happiness Band”; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” spent fifteen years with the Harvest Festival as the resident entertainer; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” and wife Alinda, moved to Mariposa in the 1980’s, opening their store “Dolls By Alinda,” which eventually expanded into Cousin Jack the Music Merchant; and

WHEREAS, since their move to Mariposa, “COUSIN JACK” has become the driving force in promoting Mariposa and revitalizing the historic downtown; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” has made significant contributions to the musical heritage of Mariposa County, teaching music to young and old and freely donating his time to the community, promoting music and happiness; and

WHEREAS, for many years “COUSIN JACK” hosted jam sessions and musical get-togethers in his store, becoming known as the music center of Mariposa; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” has shared his smiles, good cheer and energy with all he meets, earning him the title of “Ambassador of Good Will”; and

WHEREAS, “COUSIN JACK” has graciously donated both his time and money to making the Mariposa County Arts Council’s Bluegrass Festival a success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, commend “COUSIN JACK” for his contributions to the community of Mariposa.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 11th day of May, 1999, by unanimous vote.

PATTI A. REILLY, District I Supervisor

GARRY R. PARKER, District IV Supervisor

DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor

BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor

ROBERT C. STEWART, District III Supervisor
"Cousin" Jack, recently named Honorary Mayor and Good Will Ambassador by three arts organizations displays his paraphernalia. His wife, Alinda Franklin, was named First Doll.

Arts community designates supporter as Honorary Mayor

During the recent Talent Show competition at the County Fair, MC'd by Leroy Radanovich, a long time secret and special presentation was made to a very surprised, very special, very deserving gentleman and lady. At the end of the evening, Andrea Winton, representing the Mariposa County Arts Council, the Sierra Artists and the Performing Artists, announced that they had selected Jack Franklin, known as "Cousin Jack" to be the Honorary Mayor and Good Will Ambassador of Mariposa.

Cousin Jack's and Alinda's was presented with a bouquet of feathers and the "Honorary Mayor" instead of the usual pins, to honor her not only because of her talents as a doll maker, but because she is consistently pin and applique shoulder pads that would be worn by any true dignitary.

Of course, this title is usually unofficial and carries with it only the wish by visual artists, musicians, and performers, whether actors, writers, storytellers, singing troubadours or cowboy poets, that their efforts have not gone unnoticed. This idea was born as a way of expressing gratitude to Cousin Jack and Alinda for being such a constant force in representing the town of Mariposa, sharing their smiles, spirit, good cheer, support and expertise so generously throughout the years. The couple has always given 100 percent of themselves for every function, festival, program, event, idea or creative.

Alinda Franklin and people like them.

"Cousin Jack" (Jack Franklin) has been selected as this week's Citizen of the Week for his continued support of the arts, entertainment and musical efforts within the community.

Cousin Jack is a native of Iowa. He has become a folk hero of sorts. He is as much a part of Mariposa today, strumming his banjo surrounded by life-sized dolls on a beach in front of their shop, "Cousin Jack's Music Western Dolls by Alinda" as perhaps any of the colorful characters where they fashionable during the Gold Rush days of old.

Cousin Jack has been a years. Alinda's character dolls are in the collections of many celebrities and the focus of many prominent magazines and newspapers. Jack travels to area schools, Host Start programs, the Senior Center, retirement homes, festivals, and programs throughout the area. He is devoted to sharing the love of music with children of all ages. Cousin Jack has always been interested in music and has been involved with talented and disadvantaged students. He helps build children's self-esteem by
Looking forward to your visit.

"There's no place like home." I often go there to play a song for you on my guitar. I're happy to come back again. Our cousin Jack always makes a special appearance at the historic town meeting in the fall.

I'm happy to be here for the first time. I remember the beautiful old oak trees in the backyard. It's great to see so many friends.

We're having a wonderful time. The weather is perfect for a picnic. I'm glad you could join us. It's always nice to have you here.

"Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." —John Lennon

I hope you enjoy your visit. I'm sure you'll have a great time.

—Amelia Boze-Franklin

PS BY ALINDA
Cousin Jack & Henry
They say a butterfly flew in the window and settled on his shoulder minutes after he was born.

Cousin Jack has played the guitar for most of his life. He is known for his fingerpicking style.

Cousin Jack is a member of the Marsh Flat Ramblers, a band that plays traditional folk music.

Cousin Jack's recent performance at the Mariposa Country Fair was a hit. He played a mix of original songs and traditional tunes.

Cousin Jack's unique sound is a result of his years of playing and experimentation.

For bookings & tape info, write to:
Cousin Jack
P.O. Box 138
Mariposa, CA 95338

Order:
Circle tape/track requested
Name
Address
City
State
Zip

Price:
Each tape $1.00 shipping
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She says, “All these activities keep me busy, and that is what I enjoy. Mariposa is a wonderful community to live and work in. The decision to relocate here was the best decision we ever made.”

Pat and her husband, Dan, have two daughters, Dana and Deanne. They have given their parents three wonderful grandsons, Jonathan, ten; Matthew, eight; and Jacob, seven. They enjoy camping in their fifth wheel and boating.

“Cousin Jack” Franklin’s life began when a butterfly settled on his shoulder a few minutes after he was born. Obviously, he was destined to move to Mariposa, where he opened Cousin Jack’s Music in Mariposa’s historic downtown.

A native of Iowa, he moved to San Jose in the 1930’s. He played big band trumpet in the late 40’s and early 50’s. He was a long-time member of the Marsh Flat Ramblers, a folk singing group in the Bay Area.

Cousin Jack’s is not his first store. He once owned and operated Jack’s Record Cellar in San Francisco.

Jack has a heart of gold. On June 15th, 2002, he invites the community to celebrate his 73rd birthday party with complementary music and food at the Yestinite Bug Hostel; the proceeds of this fundraiser will go to help the dogs and cats at the S.P.C.A.

Jack calls his wife, Alinda, his living doll. She is widely known for creating beautiful soft sculpture dolls that look exactly like celebrities and friends.

The Chamber will honor Cousin Jack and Pat Dorato at its Annual Installation Dinner at the Best Western on Saturday, January 5th. Social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. Buffet by Leo’s Catering will be served at 7:00 p.m., and will include a choice of prime rib or baked salmon. Tickets will be $20.00 at the door or $18.00 by reservation. They will be on sale beginning December 31 at the Chamber office by the Mariposa County Visitors Center.
Press Release

Date: December 27, 2001

Contact: Candy O'Donel-Browne or Dorothy Kuhnel
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Cousin Jack and Pat Dorato named Chamber Businessman and Businesswoman of the Year.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced the annual winners of Businessman and Businesswoman of the Year. They are Cousin Jack Franklin of Cousin Jack's Music, and Pat Dorato, manager of the Mariposa branch of County Bank.

Pat Dorato moved to Mariposa in November of 1992, when she was assigned to the Mariposa office of the Bank of America as the Customer Service Manager. She was promoted to Bank Manager in 1996.

In 1997, County Bank purchased the Mariposa Office. “This was very fortunate for the community and the staff,” says Pat. “County Bank is a great supporter of the communities it serves, and is a very good employer.”

With the support of County Bank, Pat is in great demand as a participant in many community activities. She serves as a public member of the County Treasury Oversight Committee. She is Secretary of the Mariposa/Yosemite United Way. She serves as Treasurer for both the Fund for Preservation of the California State Mining and Mineral Museum and the Economic Development Corporation. She is past president of the John C. Fremont Hospital Foundation, and has held office in the Golden Oak Lions and Chamber of Commerce. She supports the Junior Livestock Auction at the County Fair and Nitty Gritty City at the High School on behalf of County Bank. She is a member of Fish and Game.
Patricia M. Dorato

Born in Berkeley, California and raised in Oakland. Attended Fremont High School in Oakland and San Jose State University. Also completed various courses with the American Institute of Banking.

Married in 1963 to Dan Dorato who retired from Southern Pacific Railroad in 1994. We have two daughters Dana and Deanne. They have given us three beautiful grandsons, Jonathan 10, Matthew 8 and Jacob 7.

I enjoy reading when I have time and we enjoy traveling in our 5th wheel trailer, camping and boating. When you move to Mariposa you can count on having lots of family and friends that want to visit. We host an archery tournament on our property each year.

Worked for Bank of America in various positions and various locations from 1962-1997. In 1992 I was assigned to the Mariposa office of Bank of America as the Customer Service Manager. In 1996 I was promoted to Branch Manager.

In 1997 Bank of America decided to sell several of their offices including Mariposa. The Mariposa office was purchased by County Bank and we became County Bank in December of 1997. This was very fortunate for the community and the staff. County Bank is a great supporter of the communities it serves and is a very good employer.

With the support of County Bank I have been able to participate in many community organizations and activities. Each year County Bank supports the Junior Livestock Auction at the County Fair and Nitty Gritty City at the High School, I have enjoyed working at both of these activities that support the youth of our community. I am a member, Past Director and Treasurer of the Golden Oak Lions. Past President of the John C Fremont Hospital Foundation. Member, Past Director and Past Treasurer of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce. Treasurer of the Economic Development Corp of Mariposa. Treasurer of the Fund for the Preservation of the California State Mining and Mineral Museum. Secretary of the Mariposa/Yosemite United Way and the Public Member of the County Treasury Oversight Committee. I am also a member of the Mariposa Fish and Game Association. All of these activities keep me busy and that is what I enjoy.

Mariposa is a wonderful community to live and work in. The decision to relocate here was the best decision we ever made.