MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 02-198

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARGUERITE CAMPBELL FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, MARGUERITE CAMPBELL was born June 14, 1912 in Calaveras County; and

WHEREAS, MARGUERITE for the first few years of her life lived in a house in Mariposa next to the old jail (presently Jailhouse Square) and moved to the Stewart house, which is now located across from the courthouse when her father became Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, MARGUERITE'S family purchased the Mariposa Gazette in 1919 and they moved to the Lind house which is currently occupied by Roger Stephens Engineering; and

WHEREAS, MARGUERITE remembers Babe Ruth hitting 60 home runs, Prohibition and bootleggers, the Depression of 1920, Pearl Harbor, the Korean War, the launch of Sputnik, President Kennedy's assassination and the first man on the moon; MARGUERITE cast her first presidential vote in an election between Roosevelt and Hoover; and

WHEREAS, MARGUERITE graduated from high school in Mariposa in 1930 out of a class of 12 and was the Salutatorian; and

WHEREAS, MARGUERITE, after one year at Redlands University became the editor/publisher of the Le Grand Advocate and at the age of 19 became the youngest woman editor in the state; and

WHEREAS, MARGUERITE married Dale K. Campbell in 1932 and had 3 children, Dalmar, Linda and Dexter. They were married for 29 years until his death in 1961; and

WHEREAS, MARGUERITE moved to Mariposa in 1934 to work with her parents at the Mariposa Gazette and after 3 years on a cattle ranch in Oregon, they moved back to Mariposa in 1951 and took over the Gazette from Marguerite's sister Katherine; MARGUERITE retired from the Gazette in 1984; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, MARGUERITE and Dale purchased the house on Jones street, owned by Judge Trabucco and has worked to maintain its historic character; and

WHEREAS, MARGUERITE loves to garden, cook, read and sew. She is kind, generous, a good listener and always has a hug and a smile for everyone, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, commends MARGUERITE CAMPBELL for her contributions to the community of Mariposa and wishes her a happy 90th birthday.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 11th day of June, 2002, by unanimous vote.

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