MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 01-266

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2001, AS "EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK"

WHEREAS, residents of Mariposa County 55 years old and above are increasingly entering or reentering the workforce in a variety of occupations; and

WHEREAS, demographic trends indicate that, the population of seniors will continue to increase, the senior community is becoming ever more health conscious, and healthy seniors desire to remain active in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the pool of older workers is rapidly developing into a larger and more valuable labor resource for employers; and

WHEREAS, more and more employers are recognizing older workers are a valuable pool of potential employees who bring enthusiasm, experience and a sincere work ethic to the workplace; and

WHEREAS, government, business and industry are discovering that the work ethic of older workers is highly beneficial to their mutual goals, these employers are beginning to hire these outstanding older workers to fill vital roles within their operations; and

WHEREAS, employers are also expanding work opportunities for older workers by enhancing incentives for older workers to remain longer in the workforce, rehiring retired persons, providing flexible schedules and exploring other avenues to enlarge the numbers of older workers in both the individual employer’s operation and Mariposa County in general.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, does hereby proclaim September 24-28, 2001 as "Employ The Older Worker Week" and urge all employers and community leaders to consider the valuable potential of older workers and to actively recruit and hire older workers to fill open positions in their workforce.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 25th day of September 2001, by unanimous vote.

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