RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-536

MEETING: November 17, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

RE: Resolution and Tile Plaque for Todd Lewis Upon His Retirement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Todd Lewis, Upon His Retirement as Planner 1/Planning Technician. (Board Chair)

While the Board of Supervisors typically recognizes employees upon their retirement at a public ceremony, this employee has requested the item be placed on consent.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:
Todd Lewis (DOC)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 11/10/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 2015-536

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TODD LEWIS
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, TODD LEWIS’ career with the Mariposa County Planning Department started when he was hired as a Drafting Technician on April 1, 1988. Todd performed cartographic work including the preparation and revision of ink and mylar maps, and the production of blue line maps; and

WHEREAS, by 1992, TODD’s workload had expanded. In addition to his cartographic responsibilities, TODD’s assignments included reviewing building permit applications for zoning compliance, parcel legality and setbacks standards, as well as processing planning applications for certificates of compliance, parcel mergers, certificates of development, lot line adjustments, road name requests, and bed and breakfast and transient rentals. This work involved review of site plans, preparation of staff reports and correspondence, communicating with applicants and county staff, and conduct of detailed title research; and

WHEREAS, TODD was promoted to a Planner I (Planning Technician) on December 1, 1992; and

WHEREAS, TODD was an important part of the planning staff team which prepared the 1992 Mariposa Town Planning Area Specific Plan, a document which earned the department a “Small Town & Rural Planning Award for Excellence” from the American Planning Association as a “1993 Outstanding Planning Project”; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, TODD started an AutoCAD mapping project which included preparation of a countywide zoning map. This complex project was completed in just one year’s time. TODD also used AutoCAD to develop land use diagrams for the Mariposa, Coulterville, Fish Camp and Wawona Specific Plans. TODD’s work to put planning maps in a computer/vector format utilizing recorded parcel map and record of survey map data resulted in precise and legible maps, which could be easily updated in the future; and

WHEREAS, over the years TODD has experienced many changes, including staff changes, technology changes, policy and regulation changes, and workplace changes. In the fall of 1998, TODD helped the office move into the new Mariposa Government Center; and

WHEREAS, TODD always took great pride in carrying out his assigned tasks and responsibilities. He provided excellent customer service. He was helpful, dedicated, loyal, dependable, self-reliant, and committed to providing a high quality and accurate product. TODD was very proficient at conducting detailed parcel history research work; and

WHEREAS, throughout TODD’s 27 year-8 month tenure with the Planning Department, he has been involved in processing thousands of development project applications, and in helping countless residents and business owners throughout Mariposa County, as well as many county staff; and

WHEREAS, TODD’s retirement on December 1, 2015 will leave a significant void in the Planning Department. His institutional memory will never be replaced.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that TODD LEWIS is hereby recognized for his dedicated and outstanding service to Mariposa County. TODD will be missed, and as he leaves his position with Mariposa County, his friends and colleagues all wish him well in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 17th day of November, 2015, by unanimous vote.

ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMBE, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor

MARSHALL LONG, District III Supervisor