RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-183

MEETING: April 26, 2016
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
RE: Debbie Walton Retirement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Debbie Walton, Upon Her Retirement as Child Support Services Director (Chair Carrier)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 4/20/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 16-183

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DEBRA WALTON FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS THE MARIPOSA COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, since February, 1994 DEBRA WALTON has provided untold hours of service to the people of Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, DEBRA began her career in the District Attorney’s office as a Family Support Officer in 1994; in 2001 the new Child Support Services branched off from the District Attorney’s office and she promoted to Child Support Specialist II and in March of 2003 she was appointed Child Support Services Director, where she diligently managed the day-to-day operations and budget for the department and also collaborated on many committees for the Department of Child Support Services at the State and county level; and

WHEREAS, DEBRA has enthusiastically served the community of Mariposa, ensuring that the parents, guardians and children of Mariposa County received court-ordered financial and medical support; and

WHEREAS, DEBRA led her department in the collection of child support for reimbursement of public assistance funds, which resulted in recoupment of money back to the County as well as disbursement of child support directly to families of Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County Department of Child Support Services maintained a position in the top 10 California counties based on the Federal Performance Measures for sixteen of Debra’s nineteen years with the department, which included Establishment of Paternity, Establishment of Child Support Orders, Collection of Current Child Support, Collection of Child Support Arrears and Cost Effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, DEBRA came to the department when documents were filed and maintained manually and has been part of four computer system conversions, including SACCS, CASES, SWS to CSE, the current statewide Child Support Enforcement system; and

WHEREAS, DEBRA will enjoy spending quality time with her husband, children and grandchildren; volunteering with her church and traveling with her friends and family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes DEBRA WALTON for her service to the County and citizens of Mariposa, and expresses sincerest wishes for a long and happy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 26th day of April, 2016, 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