RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes  No
Resolution recognizing Marie Escola, Retiring President of the Wawona Area Property Owners Association (W.A.P.O.A.), for her service and accomplishments surrounding the Wawona/Mariposa County Community.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This resolution was presented to Marie Escola during the Annual (06/11/94) Wawona Meeting.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1) Resolution was presented to Marie Escola on 06/11/94.
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 94-205

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARIE ESCOLA FOR HER SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS SURROUNDING THE WAWONA/MARIPOSA COUNTY COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Wawona has been a part of MARIE ESCOLA'S life for over forty-eight (48) years; and

WHEREAS, shortly after moving to Wawona in 1975, MARIE ESCOLA became a member of the Wawona Area Property Owners Association (W.A.P.O.A.), and has actively maintained a current membership; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, the Wawona Area Property Owners Association (W.A.P.O.A.) Board asked MARIE to assume the position of Board President, in which she has carried out her duties as President from 1977 through 1986, as well as from 1990 through June of 1994; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, MARIE worked closely with Yosemite National Park officials and Mariposa County staff in developing the Yosemite/Wawona Land Use Plan, which ultimately removed a building moratorium in the Wawona property area; and

WHEREAS, MARIE supported a Mariposa County resolution for the development of a Wawona Specific Plan, resulting in the establishment of the Wawona Town Planning Advisory Committee. MARIE has been an effective member of the Wawona Town Planning Advisory Committee since December 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, MARIE has consistently demonstrated her concerns and provided numerous hours of public service for the Wawona community by participating as a member of the Wawona Appeals Board since February 16, 1988; and

WHEREAS, in addition to MARIE'S numerous accomplishments she received an appointment by Governor Deukmejian to the California State Parks and Recreation Commission and Department of Parks and Recreation in 1987,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes MARIE ESCOLA for her service and accomplishments surrounding the Wawona/Mariposa County community.

FORMALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on June 14, 1994, by unanimous vote.

ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, JR., District I

DOUG BALMAIN, District II

ERIC J. ERIKSON, District III

GARRY R. PARKER, District IV

GERTRUDE R. TABER, District V