Resolution in memory of the late Ferdinand Castillo, a Yosemite National Park ranger.

Ferdinand passed away earlier this year, and a memorial service is planned for August 20, 1994, at Lee Vining. He served as a Park ranger for nearly 40 years.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Board adjourned its meeting of January 4, 1994, in memory of Ferdinand.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1) Adopt resolution.
2) Do not adopt resolution and provide alternative direction.

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Vote:
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Abstained: 0
Approved: 5
Denied: 0
Minute Order Attached: 0
No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: ____________________________

Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____________________________
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:
I/II Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment: ____________________________

A.O. Initials: _______________________

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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 94-342

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE LATE
FERDINAND CASTILLO FOR HIS PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS
AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS THE "CARETAKER OF TIOGA PASS"

WHEREAS, FERDINAND CASTILLO was born on April 29, 1917, in San Francisco, California, and sadly passed away on December 28, 1993, leaving behind a wealth of cherished memories and great respect by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, FERDINAND was a college graduate with a Bachelor's Degree from the University of San Francisco and a Master's Degree from San Francisco State College. Following college, he was employed as a junior high school teacher and specialized in coaching swimming. His love for swimming continued throughout his life. Protecting and preserving his country's freedom, FERDINAND also served in the United States Marine Corps during both World War II and the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, FERDINAND is especially known for his 40 years of faithful service as a National Park Service Ranger, welcoming and bidding farewell to thousands of park visitors at the Tioga Road Entrance, and later in his career at the entrances of Big Oak Flat and Hetch Hetchy. FERDINAND touched many people with his friendliness, his knowledge of Yosemite's beauty and wildlife, and his words of wisdom; and

WHEREAS, FERDINAND will be fondly remembered and deeply missed because of his notable concern for his fellow man, for creatures great and small, and for the unique environment to which he devoted most of his working life. He will forever remain in our hearts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes FERDINAND CASTILLO for his warmth, for his wisdom and for four decades of exemplary public service as the "Caretaker of Tioga Pass".

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 16th day of August, 1994, by unanimous vote.

ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, JR., District I

DOUG BALMAIN, District II

GARRY R. PARKER, District IV

GERTRUDE R. TABER, District V

ERIC J. ERICKSON, District III