RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-566

MEETING: November 1, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

RE: Retirement Resolution for Jeane Hetland

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RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Adopt a Resolution Recognizing Jeane Hetland Upon Her Retirement as First 5 of Mariposa - Executive Director (Supervisor Carrier)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has approved similar items.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:
Jeane Hetland (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 10/27/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 16-566

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JEANE HETLAND
UPON HER RETIREMENT AND FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE
AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FIRST 5 OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, JEANE HETLAND was instrumental in creating the First 5 Commission of Mariposa thirteen years ago after voters in California passed Proposition 10, the California Children and Families Act, which affirmed support for a guaranteed revenue stream dedicated to the State’s youngest children; and

WHEREAS, JEANE established the First 5 Office of Mariposa along with its website, partnered with other counties for the local funding process and grant reviews, argued for rural county funding and kept Mariposa County apprised of First 5 requirements, all while performing a tremendous amount of public outreach and education regarding the importance of First 5 for the children of Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, JEANE was instrumental in starting the Don Pedro, Catheys Valley, and Greeley Hill Preschools by obtaining the funding, coordinating the agreements, and working all phases from construction, licensing, hiring of teachers, negotiating contracts for services, planning grand openings, installing playgrounds, dealing with State accountability, and attending the many graduations; and

WHEREAS, JEANE has ALWAYS put the children first, which she exhibited by reducing her hours without hesitation and keeping office overhead extremely low when funding was tight so that grantees and the children would not be affected, and by donating much of her (and her husband’s) time to make events successful; and

WHEREAS, JEANE has responded to local needs by working with the First 5 Commission to invest in local programs and/or agencies in order to improve the quality of health, dental services, and preschool opportunities for prenatal through age 5 children in Mariposa County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, wishes to recognize, commend, and thank JEANE HETLAND for her outstanding service, time, resources, and affection for children throughout Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 1st day of November, 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