

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
PROCLAIMS  
MARCH 20, 1992, AS AGRICULTURE DAY

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes that agriculture directly touches our lives in the foods we eat, the clothes we wear, and the products we use in everyday life; and

WHEREAS, only two percent of our nation's population produces the foods and fibers we use, as well as exporting products for the use of other nations; and

WHEREAS, agriculture forms the roots of our nation's strength and character; and

WHEREAS, California ranks as the number one agricultural state in the United States and generates over \$70,000,000,000 in related economic activities for the state; and

WHEREAS, California agriculture is one of the most diversified in the world with over 250 different crops and livestock; and

WHEREAS, California's 30 million acres of farmlands account for only four percent of the country's farmland, but produces 50 percent of the nation's fruit, nuts and vegetables; and

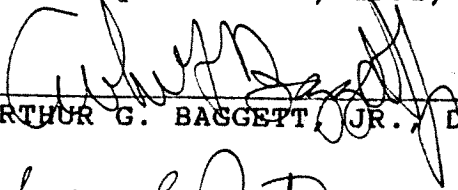
WHEREAS, California produces a dozen crops exclusively for national and world consumption; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa agricultural products such as livestock, forestry, fruits and nursery stock contribute over \$23,000,000 to the economy of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to encourage the development and expansion of agriculture in Mariposa County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, proclaims March 20, 1992, as AGRICULTURE DAY in recognition of the contributions of agricultural producers to the economy and well-being of the citizens of Mariposa County and the State of California.

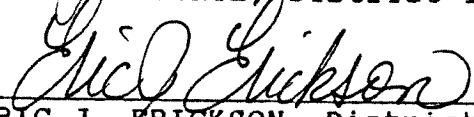
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 17th day of March, 1992, by unanimous vote.

  
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