RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-283

MEETING: May 16, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sarah Williams, Planning Director

RE: Recognition of Donn Harter, Planning Commissioner

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Adopt a Resolution and approve a tile plaque recognizing Donn Harter for his service on the Mariposa County Planning Commission.

It is recommended that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors recognize Mr. Harter’s Service to the Mariposa County Planning Commission as outlined in the formal resolution, and present the resolution and a tile plaque to him.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board often recognizes citizens for their service on both County appointed committees and various volunteer positions within the community.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
none

ATTACHMENTS:
Donn Harter (DOC)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 17-283

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DONN HARTER
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, DONN HARTER served on the Mariposa County Planning Commission representing Supervisory District V from January 8, 2013 to April 17, 2017, under two County Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, DONN always took great pride in carrying out the numerous tasks and responsibilities of a Planning Commissioner including holding the position of Vice Chairman. Donn provided input and made critical decisions and recommendations on numerous land division projects, major subdivisions, Land Conservation Act contracts, conditional use permits, variances, appeals, general plan/zoning amendments and time extension requests; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the Commission, DONN was involved with many significant and often painstaking issues and projects including: Amended Conditional Use Permits for the Catheys Valley Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Mariposa, a Use Permit for the Bootjack Business Center, a Major Subdivision and Time Extension for Duberke, Duberke & Lawson, LLC, an application for Historic Design Review and site improvements at the St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, the Timberloft Conditional Use Permit and Variance, Zoning Ordinance amendments for the processing of Mining project, Rules of Conduct and Procedures for Planning Commission meetings, use of an Action Minute Format for Commission meetings, the Mariposa County Economic Vitality Strategy and Implementation Plan, a General Plan and County Code Amendment for Transient Occupancy Facilities, the Environmental Impact Report for the Tenaya Cabins project, and a Zoning Ordinance Amendment for Reasonable Accommodations; and

WHEREAS, DONN’s actions reflected a conscientious and reasonable approach, attention to detail and commitment to the community, all while adding balance, common sense and fairness to the Commission’s proceedings; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving on the Planning Commission, DONN was an active ex-officio member of the Fish Camp Town Planning Advisory Council and Wawona Town Planning Advisory Committee, as well as an avid supporter of the Fish Camp Fire and Rescue Association and the Fish Camp Volunteer Fire Association. Donn was a long-time member and Chair of the Fish Camp Town Planning Advisory Council before serving on the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, DONN’s commitment to the planning process was a great benefit to the Commission, the citizens of District V and the entire County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that DONN HARTER is hereby recognized for his dedicated and outstanding service on the Mariposa County Planning Commission, and is wished our very best in his many ongoing community activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 16th day of May, 2017, by unanimous vote.

ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMBE, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

MILES MENETREY, District V Supervisor

MARSHALL LONG, District III Supervisor