DEPARTMENT: Board  BY: Supervisor Erickson  PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__  No_X_)

Discussion concerning request to support keeping the San Francisco Giants in California.

See the attached resolution from San Francisco City and County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

None on this matter.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1) Support
2) Do not support

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment:

A.O. Initials:

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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92-482

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO KEEP THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS IN CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS have played baseball in San Francisco since 1958; and

WHEREAS, THE GIANTS are an historically important franchise in the National League and in Major League Baseball; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of having a professional baseball team extend to areas outside of the city in which the team plays, by the development of team rivalries, increased tourism, and the advantages of having a strong and thriving group of professional teams in one state; and

WHEREAS, THE GIANTS have a fan base stretching throughout California, giving pleasure and entertainment to many fans who follow the team by radio and television if not in person; and

WHEREAS, Major League Baseball will soon vote on whether to approve the sale of THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS to a group of Florida investors; and

WHEREAS, a public show of support from officials throughout the state, in addition to the support exhibited by fans of THE GIANTS and Major League Baseball, will increase the chances of THE GIANTS staying in San Francisco;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the state of California, supports the efforts of the city and county of San Francisco to keep THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS in California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of September, 1992, by the following vote.

AYES: PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: BAGGETT
ABSTAINED: NONE

SALLY S. PUNTE, Chairperson
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board