

DEPARTMENT: Administration BY: McCamman PHONE: 966-3222

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

Resolution recognizing October 12, 1992, as the 100th Anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board frequently recognizes special occasions.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not adopted, this event will receive no official Board recognition.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____
B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____
C. Required additional funding \$ _____
D. Internal transfers \$ _____

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

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____
B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____
C. Source description: _____
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies,
if approved: \$ _____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 92-515 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____ Abstained: _____
Approved () Denied
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

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: J.W.M. / [Signature]

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: _____
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: _____
Deputy

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92-515
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 12, 1992,
AS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WHEREAS, THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was written for the occasion of the 400th anniversary of Columbus Day and the celebration of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago; both events designed to assert the positive patriotic sentiments of the American people; and to demonstrate to the world that the United States, only 27 years after the bloody Civil War, was "one nation indivisible;" and

WHEREAS, a Presidential Proclamation signed July 21, 1892, set aside October 21st as a general holiday to honor Columbus and "the great achievements of four completed centuries of American life," further calling for appropriate school observations on that day; and

WHEREAS, Francis Bellamy shut himself up in his office one August night and in two hours composed the 23 words that became THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all;" and

WHEREAS, minor modifications to THE PLEDGE were made in 1923 and 1924 by the First and Second National Flag Conferences, when "my Flag" was changed to "the Flag of the United States (1923) of America (1924);" and

WHEREAS, THE PLEDGE was officially recognized by Congress in 1945 when by Public Law 287 it became our national PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, the words "under God" were added after "one nation," with a comma, to THE PLEDGE in an act signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

WHEREAS, when considering what the words to THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE mean, it's easy to see why it has become our ultimate expression of patriotic sentiment, evidencing the noblest ideals of the American experience, always inspiring and representing the best our nation strives to attain;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the state of California, that October 12, 1992, be officially recognized as the 100th Anniversary of THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 6th day of October, 1992, by unanimous vote.

ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, JR., District I

GEORGE P. RADANOVICH, District IV

SALLY S. PUNTE, District II

GERTRUDE R. TABER, District V

ERIC J. ERICKSON, District III

Original Signed