WHEREAS, February 10, 1990, will mark the 75th anniversary of the Pan-Pacific Exposition, which celebrated the completion of the Panama Canal and the emergence of San Francisco from the ashes of the Great Earthquake and Fire of 1906; and

WHEREAS, the Pan-Pacific Exposition drew participation from all sections of the United States and was supported financially by 51 California counties, including the County of Mariposa, which passed a Resolution on September 15, 1913, authorizing the expenditure of $1,762.40 in support of the exposition; and

WHEREAS, three symbols of the Exposition remain today: the Palace of Fine Arts; its Lagoon, now a busy yacht harbor; and the bare hull of a small, wooden tug boat, the Gusty; the latter having been built in 1913 for use in construction of that harbor; and

WHEREAS, The Gusty is considered a symbol, not only of the Exposition, but also of San Francisco Bay's once great maritime industry; and

WHEREAS, The Gusty, once restored and re-fitted for seaworthiness, would become a useful theme-piece to stimulate interest among school children and others, in the history of both the Exposition and of California's ocean shipping and fishing industries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, does hereby commemorate the Exposition's Anniversary in 1990.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 1990, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors by unanimous vote.

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Noel Stewart
who is restoring the Gusty