MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 90-474

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 21, 1990 AS JOHN ARTHUR RARIG DAY

WHEREAS, JOHN ARTHUR RARIG, a resident of Mariposa, has been a professional performing artist for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, JOHN ARTHUR RARIG has excelled as a singer, composer, arranger, conductor, accompanist, coach and concert pianist; and

WHEREAS, JOHN ARTHUR RARIG was the baritone member of the famous Sportsmen Male Quartette, appearing on radio, television, in movies and on recordings; and

WHEREAS, JOHN ARTHUR RARIG is a composer of music for orchestra, band, chamber ensembles, voice, violin, piano, flute, saxophone and others, much of which has been recorded; and

WHEREAS, JOHN ARTHUR RARIG was conductor, composer and arranger for these shows, among others; Railroad Hour Summer Series starring Gordon MacRae; Bing Crosby Show; Jack Benny Show; Phil Harris-Alice Faye Show; Eddie Cantor Show; Meredith Wilson Show; Joan Davis Show; The Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra's Saturday Morning Children's Concerts; in addition to a major recording for Jimmy Durante; and the Burbank Symphony Orchestra (conducting his own composition "Inscape"); and

WHEREAS, JOHN ARTHUR RARIG is world renowned for his background and mood music for the "Topper Television Series", choral music for the "Lady and the Tramp" and "The Sleeping Beauty" for the Disney Studios among others; and

WHEREAS, the Ladies, Gentlemen and Children of the Mariposa Community, Mariposa County Arts Council and other artists will come together on Sunday, the twenty-first of October, 1990, to celebrate John's many contributions to the cultural life of Mariposa County and its surrounding areas.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, declare Sunday, October 21, 1990, to be "JOHN ARTHUR RARIG DAY", offering their heartiest congratulations to JOHN ARTHUR RARIG for his more than fifty years of service to the Mariposa Community through his numerous artistic contributions prior to and since taking up residence here.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of October, 1990, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, by unanimous vote.

ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, JR., Chairman
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