MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 89-248

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES
IN LIEU OF PART-TIME JUSTICE COURT JUDGES

WHEREAS, Mariposa County has a part-time Justice Court Judge position responsible for disposing of all misdemeanor and felony preliminary items, as well as civil items valued up to $25,000; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Justice Court has the same jurisdiction as a Municipal Court in a larger jurisdiction, and the qualifications for the part-time Justice Court Judge are the same as for a Municipal Court Judge (with the exception of private practice exclusion for part-time Justice Courts); and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County has determined that it is in the best interests of the County that the part-time Justice Court Judge for this county also be a Circuit Court Judge for State assignment purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, indicates its support for changing part-time Justice Court Judges to full-time Circuit Court Judges of the State of California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this interest be communicated to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Judicial Council, and the Criminal Justice Committees of both the California State Senate and Assembly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 16th day of May, 1989, by the following vote:

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

GERTRUDE R. TABER, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel