RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-812

MEETING: December 5, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

RE: Resolution and Tile Plaque for Ruth Poole Upon Her Retirement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Ruth Poole, Upon Her Retirement as Program Manager (Board Chair).

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 2017-6
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RUTH POOLE
FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, RUTH has been a loyal employee of Mariposa County for more than 24 years beginning in December of 1993 as an Eligibility Worker I, was advanced to an Eligibility Worker II after a year, was promoted to an Eligibility Worker III two years later, became the System Support Analyst in 1998, was promoted to Eligibility Worker Supervisor in 2002, took a 19 month job assignment with the C-IV project to assist in a multi-county computer conversion from 2009 to 2010, and finished her career with a promotion in 2012 to Program Manager; and

WHEREAS, RUTH POOLE took a lead role in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, RUTH has mentored, coached, guided, mediated, refereed, taught, tutored and counseled a town’s worth of staff in her 24 years here; and

WHEREAS, RUTH processed cases with paper and pencil when she first started and helped convert to the first automated welfare system; and

WHEREAS, RUTH was instrumental as the primary point of contact for county changes with the C-IV system; and

WHEREAS, RUTH vows to never grow up; and

WHEREAS, RUTH can wear more purple than most people would even dare to attempt; from her purple scarf to her purple finger nails, even a little purple in her hair; she literally rocks the purple; and

WHEREAS, RUTH has always embraced the philosophy of “Always be yourself, unless you can be a unicorn, then be a unicorn”; and

WHEREAS, RUTH has worked hard, with great success to have a very well trained husband, he always sends the most beautiful flowers for absolutely every occasion, whether it was her Birthday, Anniversary, Valentine’s day, or just because, the flowers never stopped coming; and

WHEREAS, RUTH provided support and guidance to so many people, whether it is a coworker or a client, she shared her wealth of knowledge with everyone throughout her entire career; and

WHEREAS, RUTH is leaving a huge hole in the organization, will be missed and is wished the absolute best in her retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates RUTH POOLE upon her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 5th day of December 2017, by unanimous vote.

ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMBE, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

MILES MENETREY, District V Supervisor

MARSHALL LONG, District III Supervisor