RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-826

MEETING: December 19, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

RE: Resolution and Tile Plaque for Rick Peresan Upon His Retirement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Rick Peresan, Upon His Retirement as Technical Services Director (Board Chair). Reception to Follow

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A
WHEREAS, RICK PERESAN began his career with Mariposa County as the Technical Services Director in February of 2002 after previously holding responsible positions in the industry in banking and with Delaware North Parks Service where he was the Director of Information Technology; and

WHEREAS, immediately upon assuming his position, RICK used his extensive knowledge of phone systems to consolidate the County’s multiple phone systems and single phone lines into one system which was in place for several years until he, again, planned and executed the 2017 upgrade to the Toshiba IPedge Voice over IP phone system resulting in a savings to the County of tens of thousands of dollars; and

WHEREAS, RICK has guided the County through multiple hardware changes such as upgrading the County’s two servers and an IBM AS/400 system to twenty (20) plus servers, virtualizing the servers to increase the Technical Services department’s efficiency which has allowed twenty-four (24) servers to be managed with only one workstation, and implementing the upgrade of the existing network hardware, which is now one-twentieth the size of the original hardware; and

WHEREAS, RICK has seen many technology changes with Mariposa County including the successful replacement of the County’s network from dial up internet access to DSL and now broadband Ethernet Transport Service (ETS) connection. Rick begrudgingly gave into the wireless revolution with wireless access connections throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, RICK launched several initiatives to improve the infrastructure of the County’s network including executing a plan to tighten down the County’s network security, bringing the email server in house, upgrading the firewall multiple times, and implementing a new website filter to block spyware and viruses, which today blocks over a 100,000 requests a day; and

WHEREAS, RICK has responded to several technical issues that guaranteed an overnight stay at the office; and

WHEREAS, RICK’s professionalism and dedication to Mariposa County Technical Services needs has been apparent every day as he always considered what was in the best interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, RICK’s plans for retirement include: “disconnecting from anything relating to network/server/phones/email” etc; concentrating on t-boxes, fairways, greens, & improve putting; travel; spending time with family & friends; tinkering with his 4x4 truck project; and, of course, attending to the many “honey-do” projects at home that his wife, Terri, is sure to have.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that RICK PERESAN is hereby recognized for his dedicated and outstanding service to Mariposa County. As RICK leaves his position with Mariposa County, his friends and colleagues all wish him well in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on this 19th 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