RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-827

MEETING: December 19, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

RE: Resolution and Tile Plaque for Debbie Isaacs Upon Her Retirement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Debbie Isaacs, Upon Her Retirement as Auditor (Board Chair). Reception to Follow

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:
Deborah Isaacs (DOC)
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 17-827

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DEBORAH (DEBBIE) LYNN ISAACS FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS THE MARIPOSA COUNTY AUDITOR

WHEREAS, DEBORAH L. ISAACS moved to Mariposa in 1980 with her husband Dave Isaacs and her two sons Jeff and Richard, where she established a beautiful home for her family; and

WHEREAS, DEBBIE began working for the County of Mariposa Assessor in 1985 as a Part-Time Assessment Clerk, transferred to the Treasurer-Tax Collector as a Part-Time Office Clerk in 1987, was hired Full-Time as a Clerk II in 1988, was reclassified as a Senior Account Clerk also in 1988, Accounting Technician I in 1991, Accounting Technician II in 1995, then promoted to the Auditor's Office as an Accounting Technician III in 1998, Accountant II in 2003, Assistant Auditor in 2005, then took office as the Auditor in 2015; and

WHEREAS, DEBBIE earned her accounting degree from Merced College, attending evening classes and graduating with honors while maintaining employment with the County; and

WHEREAS, DEBBIE provided excellent service to the County throughout her career as she diligently worked her way up the ranks, ultimately reaching the highest level and being elected Mariposa County Auditor on June 3, 2014, taking office in January 2015, and has since proven her worth by working tirelessly in overseeing all financial operations in the County, often working late nights and coming into the office on weekends, all the while making sure to pass on her vast knowledge of proper Government accounting procedures, property tax administration, and State/Federal reporting to her staff; and

WHEREAS, DEBBIE has always had an admirable sense of responsibility to make sure that public funds are properly accounted for and administered in adherence to all governing laws and regulations; continuously worked with other departments to solve accounting problems; oversaw several successful property tax audits from the State; kept Auditor functions in compliance with ever changing GASB principles, particularly GASB 68; made vital contributions to the completion of the County Budget and County's Financial Statements every fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, DEBBIE will now enjoy her retirement spending time with her family, working in her garden when the sun is shining, and may even finally take a trip to visit her son in Thailand; and

WHEREAS, DEBBIE will be greatly missed by the staff of the Auditor's Office who have had the utmost respect for her integrity and appreciation for her leadership by example and who will continue to consider DEBBIE to be a great friend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes DEBORAH L. ISAACS for her service to the County and citizens of Mariposa, and she is warmly wished a long, prosperous retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors 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