MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 83-54

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 has been introduced by Senator Ray Johnson to memorialize the President and the Congress to amend the Social Security Act to allow personal information concerning applicants and recipients under federally funded public assistance programs to be used or disclosed by the states pursuant to the administration of any governmental program, or pursuant to any investigation, prosecution, or criminal or civil proceeding to which the state is a party or could be joined as a party.

WHEREAS, in the administration of federally funded public assistance programs by the states, including the State of California, personal information is secured concerning applicants and recipients under these programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Social Security Act and related administrative regulations limit the use and disclosure of this information by the states to specified purposes relating exclusively to the administration of public assistance programs; and,

WHEREAS, these restrictions prevent the states from using this information in their efforts to enforce the law and protect the public welfare in various criminal and civil contexts not directly related to the administration of public assistance programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa that the Legislature of the State of California be encouraged and requested to pass said Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Honorable George Deukmejian, Governor of the State of California, Senators Ray Johnson and Kenneth Maddy, and Assemblyman Bill Jones.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this
1st day of March, 1983 by the following vote:

AYES: Barrick, Taber, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

ERIC J. ERICKSON, chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

RICHARD K. DENHALTER
County Counsel