MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 82-121

A RESOLUTION PROCLAMING 1982 AS THE NATIONAL YEAR
OF DISABLED PERSONS

WHEREAS: The designation by the United Nations of 1981 as the
International Year of Disabled Persons has stimulated
new progress toward achieving the full participation
in national and community life of the thirty-five
million Americans who have disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Such progress has drawn upon the initiative and
resources of individuals and organizations in all
sectors of American society who have worked in
partnership with disabled persons; and

WHEREAS: Such partnership has contributed substantially toward
improving the lives of disabled Americans; and

WHEREAS: Further action is required to increase public under-
standing of the unfulfilled needs and potential contri-
butions of disabled persons; and

WHEREAS: Further progress should be made in the United States
toward achieving the following long-term goals of and
for disabled persons promoted during the International
Year of Disabled Persons: 1) expanded educational
opportunity; 2) improved access to housing, buildings,
and transportation; 3) expanded employment opportunity;
4) expanded participation in recreational, social, and
cultural activities; 5) expanded and strengthened re-
habilitation programs and facilities; 6) purposeful
application of biomedical research aimed at conquering
major disabling conditions; 7) reduction in the inci-
dence of disability by expanded accident and disease
prevention; 8) expanded application of technology to
minimize the effects of disability; and 9) expanded
international exchange of information and experience
to benefit all disabled persons; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations is building upon the International
Year of Disabled Persons momentum and is considering
long-term initiatives to improve the lives of the
world's one-half billion disabled persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Mariposa, hereby proclaim 1982 as the
NATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS in the County of
Mariposa and call upon the citizens of this County to
observe such year through activities in support of the
long-term goals of and for disabled persons promoted
during the International Year of Disabled Persons.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of June, 1982 by the following vote:

AYES: Barrick, Taber, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RICHARD K. DENHALTER
County Counsel