MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 81-201

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 23 THROUGH NOVEMBER 23, 1981 AS VETERANS RECOGNITION MONTH

WHEREAS, the State of California has 3.6 million veterans of which 1,005,000 are Vietnam veterans who have never been fully recognized for the service they offered their country; and

WHEREAS, the majority of those veterans were removed from their homes to fight a divisive war in a foreign country; and

WHEREAS, California suffered the death of approximately 5,525 and the disablement of approximately 33,704 of these men and women due to service in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, the veteran that did return often suffered a cold reception due to the Nation's internal struggle over the propriety of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the pain and suffering these veterans experienced, both in Vietnam service and upon their return home, the vast majority of these veterans returned home to continue contributing their services to the State and Nation they fought for; and

WHEREAS, California wants to offer a special time of recognition for those brave men and women who supported their country during this dark hour of Vietnam conflict;

THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors, Mariposa County hereby proclaims October 23 through November 23, 1981 as Veterans Recognition Month with special emphasis on Vietnam veterans and urge all Californians to take this time to reflect upon the veterans who had to fight the war in Vietnam and for acceptance when they
returned home, search for a better understanding of these veterans, reach out a helping hand to those few who have not yet made the complete transition, and spend this month recognizing those veterans with celebrations throughout California communities offering these veterans the homecoming they never received.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Mariposa County this 13th day of October, 1981 by the following vote:

AYES: Barrick, Dalton, Taber, Erickson, Moffitt

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RICHARD K. DENHALTER
County Counsel