MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 80-76

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the County Supervisor's Association of California passed and adopted Resolution No. D-5 at its 1979 Annual Meeting as proposed by Tehama County, and

WHEREAS said Resolution represents a desire on the part of the members of that organization to seek social welfare reform, and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County supports the efforts of the County Supervisor's Association of California to seek meaningful social welfare reform, and

WHEREAS cost for welfare programs in the State of California have risen astronomically from year to year, and

WHEREAS liberal beneficiary rules and regulations preempt local control of costs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County hereby supports the following specific recommendations to reduce the cost of welfare programs:

1. Able bodied adult welfare benefit recipients must accept employment offered unless the person is a single parent with children under six years of age.

2. Require recipient to accept job offers even though, after mandatory deductions, his pay would be less than the AFDC grant. AFDC would then make up the difference between the gross wages (minus mandatory deductions) and the AFDC maximum aid payment.

3. Establishment of private sector or emergency public employment job program with the requirement of able bodied adult benefit recipients filling these positions.

4. Redefine "good cause" determination to require substantial effort by AFDC recipients to reach place
of employment or training.

5. Self-employment persons will be ineligible for benefits when

a. Net income averaged over the previous six-month period exceeds maximum aid payments for household size.

b. AFDC recipients have more than $5,000 equity in tools and equipment necessary for self employment.

c. Business fails to become self-supporting within 12 months and applicant has not applied for work elsewhere.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 15th day of April, 1980, by the following vote:

AYES: Erickson, Moffitt, Dalton, Clark, Taber

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST
JOAN J. LYNK, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

RICHARD K. DENUHALTER
County Counsel