BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 77-154

WHEREAS, through REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizen Teams), over 150,000 Americans participate as volunteers to provide highway safety and emergency communications using their own CB radios in their local communities; and

WHEREAS, their cumulative effort, totaling over 25-million volunteer man-hours this year, result in the saving of many American lives annually, through the greater speed with which medical aid reaches an accident scene and better communication provided in time of natural disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, does hereby designate the month of November 1977 as NATIONAL REACT MONTH in Mariposa County, during which all citizens shall take notice and be aware of the significant contribution every local REACT team makes to the welfare of their local community, and the nation as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NATIONAL REACT MONTH shall be dedicated as the time to honor and recognize these local citizen groups and their individual members.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, this 11th day of October, 1977, by the following vote:

AYES: Clerk, Dalton, Long, Owings

NOES: None

ABSENT: Walton

NOT VOTING: None

FRANK L. LONG, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk & ex officio Clerk of the Board

By
Deputy County Clerk
PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL REACT MONTH

NOVEMBER 1977

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NOW, THEREFORE, I ______________________ (Governor) (State)

___________________________ (Mayor) of the (City)
of ________________ ____________________, do hereby designate the month of November 1977 as NATIONAL REACT MONTH in ________________, during which all citizens shall take notice and be aware of the significant contribution every local REACT team makes to the welfare of their local community, and the nation as a whole. National REACT Month shall be dedicated as time to honor and recognize these local citizens groups and their individual members.

(Signature)
To The Honorable Board of Supervisors;

Oct. 7, 1977

On behalf of the Reido Emergency Assist Citizen Team in Mariposa, also known as, The High Sierra REACT Team # 3249, we respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors designate the month of November to be REACT Month in the Mariposa area. The National REACT Association has already proclaimed Nov. as National REACT Month.

REACT is a voluntary organization which monitors the emergency channel 9 on the citizen band radio.

Working with the Sheriff’s Office, California Hwy. Patrol, and Forestry Departments in the Mariposa, Madera, and Merced areas the team has logged thousands of hours and handled hundreds of calls which range from animals on the Hwy., to traffic accidents, fires, and various types of crimes.

Please find attached herewith a copy of the proclamation and the proposed news release for your consideration.

Thank You,

Respectfully Artie Bevers Secretary

[Signature]
National REACT Month Recognized in MARIPOSA COUNTY

The Board of Supervisors has issued a proclamation recognizing November as National REACT Month in Mariposa County. The proclamation was presented to Members of the Board of Supervisors.

REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams) has 1800 volunteer teams with over 150,000 participants nationwide, who provide emergency communication using Citizens Band radios. The proclamation recognizes the spectacular growth of CB as a highway communications system and the role REACT plays in providing a necessary link from the highway to lifesaving agencies.

CB Radio usage has grown from 6-million sets-in-use in January 1975 to 20-million in use by January 1977 with? Most of these units are installed in vehicles and call REACT Monitoring stations on the official emergency and motorists assistance Channel 9.

The purpose of National REACT Month is to salute these dedicated people who will provide over 25-million volunteer man-hours of public service during 1977. It also permits REACT teams to honor those groups, such as the Red Cross, National Weather Service, Police, Fire and other agencies that have cooperated with REACT to provide greater public service.