COUNTY OF MARIPOSA - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 76-110

RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION NO. 14

WHEREAS, there is an initiative measure on the November ballot known as Proposition 14 which would establish a comprehensive Farm Labor Law for California and supersede the present Farm Labor Law of 1975; and

WHEREAS, all right thinking persons are of the belief that a laborer on the farms of California should have the right to freely join a labor organization of his choice and bargain collectively as to wages, hours and working conditions or not to join such an organization; and

WHEREAS, the Farm Labor Law of 1975 now in effect gives such right, establishes an Agricultural Labor Relations Board with power to make reasonable rules supplementing such legislation and to administer the act, which said board is now funded and performing its functions and should have an opportunity to prove its workability; and

WHEREAS, any new legislation of such magnitude and effect upon labor, agriculture and economy generally inevitably requires refining amendments from time to time as experience is gained in its actual operation; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 14 contains numerous significant provisions which substantially differ from those of the present act which have not been subject to the scrutiny of open hearings, are seriously questioned by members of both political parties which support the present act and which, if approved, each and every such provision will be frozen into law so that they can only be changed
by the cumbersome, expensive, time consuming procedure of another
statewide election; and

WHEREAS, some of the above mentioned provisions would
freeze mandatory funding, without legislative review, into law;
allow access to private property without permission; and open
employees records to union organizers.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the reasons aforesaid the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, opposes Proposition 14, the
Farm Labor Initiative, on the November ballot and urges a "No" vote
thereon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County
of Mariposa, this 26th day of October, 1976, by the following vote:

AYES: Clark, Dalton, Long, Moffitt, Richardson.

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

[Signature]
WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

[Signature]
ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk &
exofficio Clerk of the Board