MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 78-58
CALIFORNIA'S FORGOTTEN VICTIMS WEEK

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, that:

WHEREAS, there has been insufficient attention to the rights of victims and witnesses in our society; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all citizens and institutions to play positive roles in improving the plight of victims of violent crime and their survivors and to restore effectiveness to the administration of criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, better reporting of crime and greater willingness of persons to testify all essential to the control of crime and the improvement of justice; and

WHEREAS, creating a better understanding of the rights of victims and witnesses and the nature of our criminal justice system will help to achieve the goals of crime reduction, and the restoration of fairness and effectiveness to the administration of criminal justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Joint Rules Committee of the Senate and the Assembly, that the members hereby take this opportunity to encourage the Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor of the State of California, to officially proclaim April 24th through 28th, as "California's Forgotten Victims Week";

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public recognition be extended to the observance of "California's Forgotten Victims Week," and the citizens of the State are urged to assist in the prevention and the reporting of crime and recognize and expand the public understanding of the rights of victims and witnesses, as well as the accommodations and services available to them, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitably prepared copies of this
resolution be transmitted to Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, County of Mariposa, this 4th day of April, 1978, by the following vote:

AYES: Clark, Long, Weber, Dalton, Owings

NOES: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

CARROLL N. CLARK, Supervisor
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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