COUNTY OF MARIPOSA - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION NO. 74-11

WHEREAS: AMTRAK has been authorized and funded to provide rail passenger service through the San Joaquin Valley from Bakersfield to Oakland and,

WHEREAS: There is great need for adequate public transportation from San Joaquin Valley points to Sacramento, our State Capitol, and other Northern California points, and

WHEREAS: Airline schedules from San Joaquin Valley points to Sacramento and other Northern California points leave much to be desired and in some cases are non-existent, and

WHEREAS: A San Joaquin Valley route would be a faster and more desirable connection with AMTRAK to the East and,

WHEREAS: Such routing would provide an alternate means of transportation from the East and North to our two great National Parks, Yosemite and Sequoia-Kings Canyon, and

WHEREAS: It is possible with ingenuity and available resources and facilities to provide fast and convenient San Joaquin Valley - Sacramento passenger rail service, and

WHEREAS: Passenger rail transportation is sound environmentally and is economically feasible because of the nation's fuel shortage.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa does request AMTRAK to institute a study of the feasibility of San Joaquin Valley - Sacramento passenger rail service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That AMTRAK use all possible resources, skill and ingenuity in developing this feasibility study.
The study should be completed as hastily as possible with the best known techniques.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That AMTRAK passenger rail service should be instituted between San Joaquin Valley points connecting Northern and Eastern service to Sacramento not later than September 1, 1974.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa this 5th day of February, 1974, by the following vote:

AYES: Davis, Long, Hurlbert, Moffitt, Richardson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

HERBERT H. DAVIS, JR.
Chairman of the Board

ELLEN P. RITTER, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board