BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA
RESOLUTION NO. 71-66

WHEREAS, there are the following bills before the legis-
lature of California, the ACA 45, AB 1400, AB 1401, and AB 2743,
which are known as Judicial Reorganization bills.

WHEREAS, it appears that the effect of these bills will
be to:

1. Reduce the qualifications necessary to be a
Superior Court Judge.

2. Elevate Municipal Judges to be Superior Court
Judges.

3. Abolish Justice Court Judges as non-partisan
elective position, controlled locally, and
transfer it to the control of the State Judi-
cial Council.

4. Transfer the Constables and a portion of the
Sheriff's duties from a non-partisan, locally
elective position to the centralized political
control of the governor.

5. Remove a portion of the County Clerk's duties
from local control, place it under the state-
wide control of the California Judicial Council.

6. Transfer the expenses of the positions taken
from local control to state control but at the
same time transferring income that the counties
receive to the state without affecting the monies
the cities receive in fines and forfeitures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors
of Mariposa County go on record as being opposed to all the
above named bills in that they will fail to accomplish their
purported objective and will result in loss of local control,
increased political control and create a bureaucratic monster.

The Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County urges the Legislature to draft a true judicial reorganization bill.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of August, 1971, by the following vote:

AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt

NOES: None

ABSENT: Richardson

NOT VOTING: None

[Signature]
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

[Signature]
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board