BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 69-44

WHEREAS, Amigo de Oro, a (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa, was born September 5, 1951 by the hand of Pauline Trabucco, a member of a pioneer Mariposa County family and was named shortly thereafter by Rhesa Bagby, the chosen partner of a member of a pioneer Mariposa County family, and

WHEREAS, Amigo de Oro is a butterfly whose wings are made of finely spun Mariposa gold. He becomes a symbol of Mariposa, which, in Spanish means butterfly, and

WHEREAS, the Board of the 35A District Agricultural Assn., the official governing body of the Mariposa County Fair, did choose to dress him in the best ranch-hand outfit money could buy, including his ten gallon hat, chaps, and spurs, and

WHEREAS, after so dressing Amigo de Oro, a (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa, they honored him by officially installing him as Guardian of the Mariposa County Fair, and

WHEREAS, many fine and dedicated people are engaged in conserving Mariposa County's unique history as the Mother of California Counties and making known to the world, the County's unusual natural and intrinsic values, but as of yet, there is no unchallenged leader in either of these fields, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Mariposa County Fair (the 35A District Agricultural Assn.) did on their regular meeting, April 21, 1969 A.D., give their permission for the County of Mariposa to adopt Amigo de Oro, a (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa for its own purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, the Mother of nine California counties, does hereby designate Amigo de Oro, a (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa as the ex-officio Conservator
of Mariposa County's unique history and traditions and the honor-
ary Herald who will proclaim to all the world Mariposa County's
natural and intrinsic attributes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when possible his image in gold
shall be worn as a pin, charm, earrings, tie tac or other forms
of jewelry by all citizens of our sphere, and

ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED, that the first Monday of September and
the two day preceding of each year be designated Amigo de Oro
time and all citizens shall be asked to consider and respect the
unusual services given by this (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa
to all peoples, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread in
the minutes of the governing body of this County and copies of
such be sent with an image of Amigo de Oro, a butterfly whose
wings are made of finely spun Mariposa Gold, to the President of
the United States of America, the two Senators from the State of
California, the Governor of the State of California, Mariposa
County's representative in the House of Representatives of the
United States, Mariposa County's Senator in the California Legis-
lature and Mariposa County's Assembly representative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 1969 by the
following vote:

AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson.
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
NOT VOTING: None

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST

Clerk, Board of Supervisors