BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 68 - 83

WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administrator recently filed rules in the Federal Register regarding public hearings and the process of locating and designing all Federal-aid highways; and

WHEREAS, These proposed rules would cover all Federal-aid highways, including Federal-aid secondary, urban extensions, and other highways under the jurisdiction of local agencies; and

WHEREAS, These rules strike at the heart of the principles of home rule and effectively transfer control of location and detailed design from the local jurisdictions to the Federal Highway Administrator in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, The Federal rules provide for unnecessarily lengthy, involved, and expensive proceedings; and

WHEREAS, While the public should be given the utmost opportunity to be heard in such matters, highway improvements should not be stayed by any individual or group that disagrees with the majority opinion; and

WHEREAS, Decisions as to the location and design of city streets and county roads should be made at the local level; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa That the Federal Highway Administrator is requested to rescind immediately the proposed rules in the Federal Register relating to the location and design of Federal-aid highways; and be it further

RESOLVED, that if the Federal Highway Administrator does not make such rescission forthwith that the adoption of the rules be delayed until a full and complete study can be made on this subject to develop rules to provide for full public involvement; but which would not violate the principles of home rule, or allow
interminable delay by dissident persons or groups.

RESOLVED, That the County Clerk is requested to forward six copies of this resolution to the Federal Highway Administration and a copy to the Director of the California Department of Public Works, and to Senators Kuchel, and Murphy and Congressman Johnson.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 1968 by the following vote:

AYES: Davis, Hurlbert Long, Schatz.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Moffitt.

NOT VOTING: NONE

Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa

ATTEST:

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk, Board of Supervisors