RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-464

MEETING: August 4, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

RE: Retirement Recognition and Tile Plaque - Cheryl Jay

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Cheryl Jay, Upon Her Retirement as Roads and Bridges Manager of the Public Works Department.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has a long tradition of recognizing the many achievements and accomplishments of staff upon their retirement.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Board would miss the chance to highlight the service of an employee.

ATTACHMENTS:
Cheryl Jay (DOCX)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-4
RECOGNIZING CHERYL JAY FOR HER
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, CHERYL JAY began her career with Mariposa County in 1988 as an Accounting Clerk II; and

WHEREAS, CHERYL exhibited an extraordinary command of skills in all areas of Accounting, Engineering, Survey, Construction Inspection, Roads and Bridge Maintenance but especially through her acceptance of new and diverse responsibilities which led her through the County and Public Works Department holding positions of increasing responsibility such as Account Clerk III in 1994, Engineering Technician Trainee in 2003, Engineering Technician I in 2004, Engineering Technician II in 2006, Engineering Technician III in 2011, and Roads and Bridges Manager in 2017; and

WHEREAS, CHERYL has been a shining example to follow for the many coworkers she has worked alongside as a mentor, and as a trainer sharing exemplary skills; and

WHEREAS, CHERYL best exhibited these skills under the most trying of conditions as a Lead in the Department Emergency Operations Center during the Detwiler and Ferguson Fires where she directed staff around the clock to post protective roadblocks, arranged for food and transportation for residents who needed transport to shelter operations, and even arranged for a family pet horse to be euthanized during the Detwiler Fire so that the residents could evacuate to safety with peace of mind; and during our Disaster Flood Events of 2017, 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, CHERYL undertook the primary responsibility of working with CalOES to ensure that the County received over $16,000,000.00 in Flood Event Disaster Funding Reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, CHERYL, a consummate professional who was awarded the American Public Works Association Professional Manager of the Year for 2020, has continually exhibited hard work and perseverance, has been a trusted senior colleague always eager to lend a helping hand to others, and who has been an exceptionally reliable contributor to the County’s COVID-19 response effort.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, recognizes CHERYL JAY upon her retirement, thanks her for a career of tremendous accomplishment, and wishes her nothing but the best of happiness in her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on this 4th day of August, 2020 by unanimous vote.

ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMB, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

MILES MENETREY, District V Supervisor

MARSHALL LONG, District III Supervisor