RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2012-302

MEETING: June 19, 2012

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Charles Mosher, Health Officer

RE: Marna Klinkhammer

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Marna Klinkhammer, R.N., P.H.N., Upon Her Retirement as Primary Public Health Nurse (Health Officer)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:
Marna Klinkhammer, R.N. (DOC)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Rick Benson, County Administrator

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Jim Allen, District V Supervisor
SECONDER: Lyle Turpin, District II Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Turpin, Bibby, Cann, Allen
RESOLUTION AND TILE PLAQUE RECOGNIZING MARNA KLINKHAMMER, R.N., P.H.N., UPON HER RETIREMENT AS PRIMARY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (HEALTH OFFICER)

WHEREAS, Marna Klinkhammer worked as Mariposa County’s primary Public Health Nurse from February 1989 to June 2010, and

WHEREAS, Marna Klinkhammer continues to provide nursing service to Mariposa County when her specialized services are needed such as during mass immunization clinics, in response to outbreaks such as the Whooping Cough epidemic of 2010 and the H1N1 Influenza outbreak of 2009, and

WHEREAS, Marna Klinkhammer oversaw the development of Maternal-Child Health programs for Mariposa County including the Smart Start program where nurses go to the houses of mothers and children to provide nursing services and,

WHEREAS, memories of working with Marna has elicited comments from fellow workers like these:

“She is truly one of the most responsible and dedicated nurses I have known”

“She is a joy to watch with children, explaining procedures such as finger sticks”

“Once, in administering the rabies-control program, she called the owner of a dog who bit a victim, to discuss the dog’s vaccination status and need for quarantine of the animal. The indignant dog owner told Marna that the bite victim had bitten her - the dog owner - too, and what was the Public Health Nurse going to do about that?”

“Working with Marna has been more laughter than tears”

“She is always ready to lend a hand or jump in”

“Who could forget the beautiful flowers from her garden that would adorn our front desk?”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes Marna Klinkhammer for her many years of dedication to the people of Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 19th day of June, 2012 by unanimous vote.
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LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

LYLE TURPIN, District II Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

JIM ALLEN, District V Supervisor