RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2012-537

MEETING: November 13, 2012

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

RE: Bob Brown Retirement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Robert "Bob" Brown, Upon His Retirement as District Attorney (Chair Bibby)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:
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CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Jim Allen, District V Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Turpin, Bibby, Cann, Allen
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 12-537

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ROBERT “BOB” HADLEY BROWN ON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE MARIPOSA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE

WHEREAS, ROBERT “BOB” HADLEY BROWN is retiring as the District Attorney after 10 years of
dedicated service to the people of Mariposa County. Mariposa County is fortunate to have been served by a person of the
stature of District Attorney Brown, whose outstanding leadership skills earned him a place of high esteem among his
associates and the public; and

WHEREAS, BOB attended the Navy Officer Candidate’s School and was commissioned in the Navy Reserve in
December of 1960. In 1963 he applied for augmentation and was commissioned into the Navy as a Lieutenant Junior grade.
He served on three warships and commanded a River Patrol Division in Vietnam where his division earned a Presidential
Unit Citation and was awarded a Bronze Star. While serving his country he was able to live in Hawaii, Germany, Rhode
Island, and San Diego. He honorably retired as a Commander after 20 years of service in the United States Navy in 1980;
and

WHEREAS, BOB graduated from the University of Memphis and earned his Master’s Degree in Education at
Boston University, and earned his Law Degree from Thomas Jefferson University in 1985. He graduated fourth in his class
and passed the State Bar that same year; and

WHEREAS, BOB began his law career with Dunnion and Brown law firm in San Diego, and after two years
joined the San Diego City Attorney’s Office. Bob and his wife Jo Ann relocated to Cathreys Valley in 1990. He became a
Deputy District Attorney in Merced County in June 1989 and was a Supervising Deputy District Attorney when he retired
in November 2002; and

WHEREAS, BOB was elected as Mariposa County’s District Attorney in 2002, and re-elected in 2006, and in
2010. He was successful in creating a District Attorney Investigator position, overseeing the Victim/Witness function, and
in moving the criminal division of the District Attorney’s Office into one building. He worked tirelessly to create successful
working relationships with other county and local organizations, as well as the Attorney General’s Office and the United
States Attorney’s Office. BOB was dedicated to taking a proactive stance against crime by bringing in FBI specialists to
address the community on cyber crimes (Project Safe Childhood), the implementation of AB 109, working with the
County’s seniors to prevent elder abuse, and meeting with graduating high school students to discuss what it means to be an
adult in the eyes of the law. He showed his vested interest in the success of our County’s young people by offering
guidance to juvenile offenders in overcoming their criminal pasts and pursuing their goals of attending college or military
service. The door to BOB’s office was always open, to staff and the public.

WHEREAS, BOB in his own words: “About my life, I feel that I have been blessed beyond reason, great wife,
family, and friends, able to do the job I chose, good health – you name it, I have been blessed with good fortune;” and

WHEREAS, BOB and his wife Jo Ann plan to remain on their ranch, continue improving their bass pond, and
traveling, which will include road trips in their raptop Corvette - in other words, to live the “good life.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political
subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and commends ROBERT “BOB” HADLEY BROWN for his
outstanding service to Mariposa County and expresses sincerest wishes for a long and happy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 13th day of November, 2012, by
unanimous vote.

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