MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-64
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FRED PAIGE FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED
SERVICE TO MARIPOSA COUNTY

WHEREAS, FRED PAIGE following in his father’s footsteps chose a career in law enforcement
and began his career with Mariposa County Sheriff’s Department on October 16, 1978 after working as a
Reserve Deputy Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, FRED was a CPR, First Aid and First Responder Instructor; and in the early years,
Fred also drove the ambulance for John C. Fremont Hospital; and

WHEREAS, FRED supervised the Sheriff Reserve Program in the 1980’s; and

WHEREAS, FRED was always trying to make our streets safer, instituted the Child Safety Lane
in Mariposa for Halloween; and

WHEREAS, FRED, after breaking both legs in a vehicle accident, defied all the doctors and
returned to work within a year instead of taking an early retirement; and

WHEREAS, several evaluations stated FRED always takes the extra time when dealing with the
public and was a champion for those that were “hitting rock bottom.” He gave the extra effort, helping
those less fortunate, getting them back on the right track; and

WHEREAS, FRED and his wife Sheila volunteered at the Sober Grad nights and are both strong
supporters of the Mariposa and Oakhurst chapters of Future Farmers of America (FFA); and

WHEREAS, FRED coordinated the Christmas “Shop with a Cop” program and the Toy Program
for the under privileged youth in Mariposa County and has been a soccer coach for the youth of Mariposa
County for the last two decades; and

WHEREAS, FRED, when on patrol always had his SCOPE partner Ted by his side and Ted’s
wife Betty always kept FRED well nourished; and

WHEREAS, FRED was the first Deputy Sheriff’s Association President and currently holds that
office, he also signed the very first Memorandum of Understanding between the Deputy Sheriff’s
Association and Mariposa County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a
political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes FRED PAIGE for his outstanding
service with the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Department and expresses sincerest wishes for happiness and
success.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 27th day of
February, 2007, by unanimous vote.

BRAD ABORN, District I Supervisor

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV Supervisor

LOUIE TURPIN, District II Supervisor

BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor