MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 04- 532

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
LYLE TURPIN
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON THE
MARIPOSA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, LYLE TURPIN, has served with distinction on the Mariposa County Planning Commission representing Supervisorial District II, from August 7, 2001 to December 17, 2004; and

WHEREAS, when LYLE was asked to serve as Planning Commissioner, he was told the Commission only meets a couple of times a month. In reality, in 2002, the Planning Commission held a total of 51 meetings to discuss the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, LYLE always took great pride in carrying out the numerous tasks and responsibilities of a Planning Commissioner. He worked on countless land division projects, lot line adjustments, major subdivisions, conditional use permits, variances, appeals, use permit determinations, commercial/industrial/manufacturing plans, subdivision, zoning, and mining permit violations, development agreements, general plan and zoning amendments, time extension requests, and public hearings and determinations on the following major projects: Amendment to the Fish Camp Town Planning Area Specific Plan, Greeley Hill Business District Overlay, Mariposa County Composting Facility, Arts Park, the Yosemite Area Regional Transit System (YARTS) parking facilities; Amendment of Code to allow septic tanks in set back areas on parcels with community water systems, Amendment of Code to permit variances on residential properties within the Fish Camp Town Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the Planning Commission, LYLE was involved with significant and often painstaking issues and projects, including the Amendment to the Mariposa and Coulterville Specific Plans and the Amendment to allow Professional Office Zoning in the Mariposa Town Planning Area surrounding the Courthouse. He attended General Plan Planning Fairs, answering questions and compiling comments from the public concerning the draft General Plan Update; attended Public Hearings, making recommendations for action concerning the SilverTip Project; served as a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, making recommendations concerning Williamson Act Contracts; the draft update to the County Policy for Implementation of the Williamson Act, and other projects involving agriculture in Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving on the Planning Commission, LYLE represented District II as an ex-officio member and actively served on the Coulterville and Greeley Hill Planning Advisory Committees, providing input and answering questions concerning community needs and direction. He was involved with, and kept the Commission updated on, land development progress and other community issues and activities within District II, with specific emphasis on the Coulterville, Don Pedro, and Greeley Hill communities; and

WHEREAS, LYLE was active in community affairs including the Coulterville Volunteer Fire Brigade, served as past President of the Farm Bureau, is a life member of the History Center, is a Deacon of the Greeley Hill Baptist Church; and joined in the Sesquicentennial Chili Cook-Off, providing beef and serving chili in the Planning Commissioners Booth; and

WHEREAS, LYLE has been elected to the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, representing District II.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that LYLE TURPIN is hereby recognized for his dedicated and outstanding service on the Mariposa County Planning Commission, and is wished our very best.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of December, 2004, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor  
GARRY R. PARKER, District IV Supervisor

DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor  
BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor