WHEREAS, DIANE BROOMFIELD has been a dedicated county employee with the Mariposa County Social Services Division of the Mariposa County Human Services Department for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, DIANE has always had a special love for children in need; even before moving to Mariposa, Diane served for many years as a Special Education Aide with the Simi Valley Unified School District in Simi Valley, CA; and

WHEREAS, DIANE has held positions in almost every branch of Social Services, including Clerical Supervisor, Secretary to the Director, Social Worker III in Child Protective Services and most recently, Social Worker III in the Adult Services Unit of Family Services and, at one point in time, had hired and trained at least one-half of all of the employees in Social Services; and

WHEREAS, DIANE is respected by her colleagues and is nicknamed “the walking encyclopedia of Social Services” because of her extensive knowledge in so many program areas after so many years; and

WHEREAS, DIANE is devoted to her family both here and in New York and looks forward to being able to have more time to share with them – especially with her husband Bob and her six granddaughters; and

WHEREAS, DIANE’S devotion to her family has carried over into the fine work that she has done with clients of all ages in Social Services; her care and respect of clients has made our community safer for children, elders, dependent adults and others in need; and

WHEREAS, DIANE has given to the community by committing time and involvement to both Soroptimist International of Mariposa, as President of SEIU for several years, on negotiating teams, etc.; and

WHEREAS, DIANE’S generosity in giving her own retirement party is indicative of the person she is; and

WHEREAS, DIANE will leave a tremendous void in Social Services; it is reassuring to know that she and her husband will be touring the country in their R.V. and exploring roads not yet taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes, congratulates, and wishes DIANE BROOMFIELD a happy, long, and well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 26th day of October, 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