WHEREAS, JIM PETROPULOS began his employment with Mariposa County on April 12, 1999 as the Assistant Director of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, JIM was appointed as Director of Public Works on February 14, 2000; and

WHEREAS, JIM was responsible for the repair and reconstruction of several County roads including East Westfall, Jerseydale Road, Silver Bar Road, Indian Peak Road and Usana Road, and roads in Ponderosa Basin and Lushmeadows subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, JIM has been involved with the completion of several projects including the Arts Park, Amphitheater, Mariposa Main Branch Library, Mariposa History Center Museum Vault, Airport Hangars and Runway Safety Expansion Project, Mariposa Town Sidewalks and Ballfield Lighting projects in Catheres Valley, Mariposa and Woodland; and

WHEREAS, JIM continued with the construction of ongoing projects like the Yosemite West Wastewater Treatment Facility, Don Pedro Wastewater Treatment Facility, Solid Waste Compost Facility, the Airport expansion, Mariposa Creek Parkway, Skateboard Park, and the Recreational Complex; and

WHEREAS, JIM was instrumental in improving the structure of the County Fleet Maintenance and Replacement Programs; and

WHEREAS, JIM took pride in his Greek heritage through his many accounts and stories about his family; and

WHEREAS, JIM is an active airplane pilot that when the occasion calls for it, will leave his convertible at the Mariposa Yosemite Airport and fly over the Sierra’s to be with his wife Peggy and sometimes their children; and

WHEREAS, JIM enjoys the great outdoors and has hiked, backpacked, and skied with his family and friends in Yosemite, the Sierras, Alaska and elsewhere over the past 38 years; and

WHEREAS, JIM along with his wife Peggy will return to Juneau, Alaska where they plan on constructing a new home on a parcel they recently purchased. They will spend the summer months in Juneau and the winter months in Independence.

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 JIM PETROPULOS for his outstanding service to Mariposa County, and wishes him the very best in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 24th day of August, 2004 by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I

DOUG BALMAIN, District II

JANET BIBBY, District III

GARRY R. PARKER, District IV

BOB PICKARD, District V