DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Facilities

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve Resolution Recognizing Thomas G. Spacke on his Retirement from Mariposa County Department of Public Works

Mr. Spacke has been employed with the Public Works Department since 1987. Due to his long-time employment, Public Works requests the Board recognize him for his years of County service.

The Resolution and plaque will be presented to Mr. Spacke during the Board meeting on May 25, 2004.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board routinely recognizes employees upon their retirement from County employment by presenting them with a resolution and plaque in their honor.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

Annual Recurring Cost: $

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Res. No.: 4-26
Vote – Ayes: 5 Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: __________________________
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
Requested Action Recommended
( ) No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: __________________________

Revised Dec. 2002
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-215
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THOMAS G. “TOM” SPACKE
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
THE MARIPOSA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, TOM began his employment with Mariposa County on July 1, 1987 as a Maintenance Worker I in Building Maintenance, now known as Facilities Maintenance. He was promoted to Maintenance Worker II on July 1, 1989 and was promoted to Senior Maintenance Worker (his current classification) on October 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, TOM was responsible for attending to the needs of several departments throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, TOM was well recognized for his outstanding service to County departments for his cheerfulness and willingness to assist; and,

WHEREAS, TOM was the one that took care of both the large tasks and the small tasks; and

WHEREAS, TOM was always prompt when asked for assistance; and

WHEREAS, TOM was the one to call with any type of request from construction projects to plumbing maintenance. He never complained, just did what was asked of him; and

WHEREAS, TOM is very fond of sweets and he always seemed to know where goodies could be found around the County; and

WHEREAS, TOM could always be found first, or at least second, in line at the many gatherings held here at Public Works for various occasions; and

WHEREAS, TOM has been responsible for winding the Courthouse clock and tending to its temperamental maintenance needs and is hereby known as the official “Courthouse Clock Winder”; and

WHEREAS, TOM could often be seen mowing the lawn at the Courthouse, the actual number of miles he has put on the riding lawnmower are unknown; and

WHEREAS, although it is rare that TOM gets upset, he was very angry when the fire extinguisher discharged, resulting in a large cloud of white foam, in the back of his County truck when he turned the vehicle around to pick up a ladder bracket that had fallen off of his ladder earlier in the day; and

WHEREAS, now TOM will have the time to travel the country, something he and Marian enjoy doing. They have already planned their first trip to South Dakota to hike to the top of Crazy Horse. From there they will travel to North Dakota to visit the old homestead and battlefields. This trip will be the beginning of their many travels.

WHEREAS, TOM will definitely be missed by his co-workers in the Public Works Department as well as the many different departments that have had the opportunity to know and benefit from the many services TOM provided them. He has been a part of the Public Works Department for seventeen plus years. He has seen the many changes that the Department has made over the years. He has been part of the growth of the Facilities Division.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and commends THOMAS G. “TOM” SPACKE for his outstanding service to Mariposa County, and wishes him the very best in his retirement.

PASSES AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 25th day of May, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I
DOUG BALMAIN, District II
JANET BIBBY, District III
GARRY R. PARKER, District IV
BOB PICKARD, District V