MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-236

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ED BERENTSEN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT
AS A MARIPOSA COUNTY JAIL OFFICER

WHEREAS, ED began working in the Mariposa County Jail in November 1991 as a part-time jail officer/dispatcher, after having spent twenty years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Department was fortunate to acquire ED’s experience and knowledge of law enforcement and ED was appointed to a full-time position in January 1992; and

WHEREAS, ED had the opportunity to work for the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Department during a time when there were many changes within the department, including the opportunity to work in the old jail and the new facility; and

WHEREAS, ED enjoyed many hours doing transportation details and has been to countless other facilities during his twelve years with the department; and

WHEREAS, ED is a true diplomat and has a way of talking to even the most uncooperative person and has handled many situations with only his ability to reason; and

WHEREAS, ED respects people and has gained their respect, which is reflective of his success as a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, ED has a unique sense of humor and always has a smile and a good word to say; and

WHEREAS, ED came to work with enthusiasm and rarely missed work, he will be missed by the jail staff and supervisors; and

WHEREAS, ED will now have more time to spend at home with his wife Linda, who were married on December 21, 1981.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and commends ED BERENTSEN 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 1st day of June 2004, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I

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