DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Engineering    BY: James J. Petropulos
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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve Resolution Recognizing Roy Wilson Briese on his Retirement from Mariposa County Department of Public Works

Mr. Briese has been employed with the Public Works Department since 1979. 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. Briese at a later date.

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: $  Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $  List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: $  _____________________________
Source:  _____________________________
Internal Transfer  _____________________________
Unanticipated Revenue  4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds  4/5's vote
Contingency  4/5's vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No. 54377  Ord. No. ______  Vote – Ayes: ______  Noes: ______  Absent: ______
Approved  ( ) Minute Order Attached  ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: ______
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  County of Mariposa, State of California
  By: ______
  Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:  
  Requested Action Recommended  
  No Opinion
  Comments: ______

CAO: ______
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ROY WILSON BRIESE
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
THE MARIPOSA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, ROY WILSON BRIESE, began his employment with Mariposa County on January 1, 1979 as a Heavy Equipment Mechanic; was re-classified as a Traffic Technician on November 5, 1991; was promoted to Traffic Technician II on December 1, 1996 and was re-classified as an Engineering Technician III, the position he currently holds, on December 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, ROY is responsible for creating a database on traffic accidents throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, ROY developed the post mile system, the sign and sign maintenance databases; and

WHEREAS, ROY was responsible in conducting reflective studies at night; and

WHEREAS, ROY was responsible in obtaining a grant for Hazard Elimination Study (HES) for the raised and inset markers; and

WHEREAS, ROY, with assistance, put together the striping program; and

WHEREAS, ROY has worked on several paving projects throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, ROY has been known to run over curbs, destroying them in the process. Now that ROY is retiring, the road crew will have less work maintaining asphalt dikes since ROY will more than likely travel the roads less often; and

WHEREAS, ROY will retire the nicknames he has acquired over the years, i.e. Yogi, Forrest Gump and one of the Blues Brothers; and

WHEREAS, now ROY will have the time to build his garage/shop, tend to his garden, prepare squirrel stew, start and complete all the “honey-do’s” Dawn has waiting for him, and most of all he will be “saving soles” as a cobbler in Oakhurst; and

WHEREAS, ROY will definitely be missed by his co-workers. He has been a valuable part of the Public Works Department for over 25 years. He has seen the many changes that the Department has made over the years. At the time he began his employment, the Public Works Department didn’t exist. It was simply known as the Road Department. The Department will no longer have access to his experience and knowledge, definitely making an impact on the Public Works Department as a whole.

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 ROY WILSON BRIESE 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 4th day of May, 2004 by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor

GARRY R. PARKER, District IV Supervisor

BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor