DEPARTMENT: Tourism

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Request and recommend that the Board of Supervisors adopt a Resolution commending the Chamber of Commerce’s Business Woman of the Year 2003, Alinda Franklin, and the Chamber of Commerce’s Business Man of the Year, Jim Dulchich.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Historically the Chamber of Commerce has supplied the text for each of these Resolutions and the Board of Supervisors sign the Resolutions.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Chamber of Commerce would not have Resolutions from the Board of Supervisors to present to the Business Woman and Business Man of the Year for the year 2003.
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 04-13

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALINDA FRANKLIN AS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S 2003 BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, ALINDA FRANKLIN completed two years of education at College of the Arts & Crafts in Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, ALINDA and her family moved to Mariposa in 1989 and opened their business which is known as “Cousin Jack” Music/Dolls by Alinda, featuring a wide variety of instruments, music, and supplies including handmade one-of-a kind art dolls; and

WHEREAS, ALINDA is recognized in the community as a very caring, loyal, and successful business leader; and

WHEREAS, ALINDA is well-known for creating look-a-like dolls of many celebrities including “Cousin Jack” Franklin, Carol Burnett, Paul Lynde, Dolly Parton, Lionel Richie, Tom Selleck, Cher, Bette Midler, Fred Savage, Willie Nelson, Sylvester Stallone, W.C. Fields, Arnold Schwarzenegger, the television case of M.A.S.H., and many others; and

WHEREAS, ALINDA has received many ribbons and awards for her dolls at National Doll Shows including Best of Show at the Mariposa County Fair; and

WHEREAS, ALINDA has supported numerous civic fundraisers, sponsored many youth programs, conducted educational tours of her shop, and generously donated her artwork to numerous businesses and organizations; and

WHEREAS, ALINDA is truly an asset to Mariposa County involving herself in numerous committees and organizations such as: Mariposa County Arts Council Review Committee, Mariposa Downtown Decoration Committee, Bootjack Stompers Club, Mariposa County History Center, Merry Mountain Christmas Festival & Parade, Heritage Days’ Parade, Mariposa Labor Day Parade, Storytelling Festival, Mariposa County Pioneer Wagon Train, and Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby commends ALINDA FRANKLIN for her outstanding service to the community and selection as the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE’S 2003 BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, this 13th day of January 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
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 04-14

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JIM DULCICH AS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE’S 2003 BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, JIM DULCICH, a native “Mariposan”, graduated from Mariposa County High School and furthered his education at Hancock College in Santa Maria, California; and

WHEREAS, JIM became owner of his family’s grocery business in 1981 and converted the business into a hardware store in 1984, which is now known as Coast Hardware-Do It Best, featuring a variety of hardware supplies, a small engine repair shop, fishing gear, tools, paint, vacuum cleaners and numerous gift items; and

WHEREAS, JIM is well-known to the community as a dedicated, hard-working, dependable businessman who is always available to help someone in distress; and

WHEREAS, JIM has served as a volunteer with the Mariposa Public Utility District Fire Department since 1968; and

WHEREAS, JIM has served five years as Fire Chief for the Mariposa Public Utility District Fire Department and is currently in his fifth year as a returning Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, JIM has received many awards and recognition for his volunteer efforts and accomplishments through the Mariposa Public Utility District Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, JIM and his family have supported numerous civic fundraisers, sponsored many youth and adult sports programs, and generously supports Mariposa County Schools; and

WHEREAS, JIM has been a member of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce since 1987.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby commends JIM DULCICH for his outstanding service to the community and selection as the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2003 BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, this 13th day of January 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