

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 00-141

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE REDEDICATION OF  
THE CATHEYS VALLEY "LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE"

WHEREAS, THE CATHEYS VALLEY "LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE" was built 121 years ago in 1879 at the Catheys Valley school site; and

WHEREAS, THE "LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE" served as a community hall, polling place and church as well as the schoolhouse; and

WHEREAS, THE "LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE" was moved by the Catheys Valley Historical Society which was formed by residents to save the schoolhouse from being destroyed; and

WHEREAS, THE "LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE" has been restored by the Catheys Valley community who has logged over 900 volunteer hours, along with help and donations from various businesses and individuals such as Mother Lode Lumber, Thor Matteson, Floyd Davis, Toby Guenthart, Mariposa Glass, Stockwell True Value Hardware, Home Depot, BMC West, Kelly Moore Paints, Bynum's Asbestos Inspection, Chris Bowden, Salonen Construction, Stephan Svoran, Big Valley Movers, Yosemite Bank, United Way and County Bank; and

WHEREAS, THE "LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE" will be rededicated on April 29, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. at the Catheys Valley Community Park to become a site where classes from Mariposa and surrounding areas can learn how people in this farming and mining community prospered in the beautiful foothill environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes the rededication of the CATHEYS VALLEY "LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 25th day of April, 2000, by unanimous vote.

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