

**MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 00-320
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JIM WILSON FOR HIS
SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA**

WHEREAS, JIM WILSON began his fire service career with the Banks, Oregon Fire Department in 1971, then came to work for the Mariposa County Fire Department in 1988, becoming Station Captain in El Portal, where he served with the El Portal Ambulance; and,

WHEREAS, JIM and his wife Lynn were trained and certified as the only Yosemite National Park non-park employees employed as Park medics; negotiated the Fire Protection Memorandum Of Understanding with the Park Service, being recognized by Park Superintendent Albright for dedicated volunteer service; and,

WHEREAS, JIM has risen through the ranks, first becoming President of the Chiefs' Association from 1990 to 1997, then Deputy Chief of the Department from 1995 to present, where he was responsible for the medical training program to innumerable members of the County; and was an active member of Ponderosa Basin Volunteer Company #32, and,

WHEREAS, JIM assisted in the organization of the Ad Hoc Committee to study fire protection in the County, authored the Standard Training Evolutions and Evaluation Program for firefighters, implemented the National Fire Academy Safety Officer program and is a California State Certified Fire Officer, Level 1 Instructor and a Senior Fire Service Training and Education Instructor; and,

WHEREAS, JIM has assisted in providing Mariposa County with high quality fire protection services through his hard work and dedication over the last twelve years; continuously exhibiting his abilities to make sound command decisions, displaying his knowledge of technological and legal issues; being cognizant of the roles of the various levels of services; and always having compassion and empathy for how decisions truly effect the lives of individuals and their families; and,

WHEREAS, JIM and his wife Lynn shared their passion for the outdoors through their numerous photographs in 105 books and 85 videos of the National Parks, published by their company Sierra Press where **JIM** held the position of Chief Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes **JIM WILSON** for his service to the County of Mariposa, and he is warmly wished a long and prosperous future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 12th of September, 2000 by unanimous vote.

PATTI A. REILLY, District I Supervisor

GARRY R. PARKER, District IV Supervisor

DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor

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