

DEPARTMENT: VISITORS BUREAU BY: STEVE HAYES PHONE: 966-3685

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes No)

Request that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors proclaim March 27, 1999 through June 27, 1999 as the Mariposa County Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Gold Rush. The State's theme this year for the sesquicentennial celebration is diversity. The events beginning with the Heritage Day Parade in Mariposa and ending with the Pioneer Wagon Train's participation in the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train are perfect for exemplifying diversity. The Board's proclamation assists the Visitors Bureau in promoting each event as part of this larger celebration. The events in turn may use this designation to promote themselves as part of this larger celebration.

This declaration does not indicate sponsorship of the celebration or any event which may fall with in the time frame. Each individual event is sponsored by one or more official sponsors which cover the event with insurance.

There is one more year of statewide sesquicentennial celebration next year when the state commemorates its statehood with a theme of destiny. California is the only state to celebrate a sesquicentennial during the new millennium. There is still opportunities to participate in the state's promotion during the rest of this year and next year.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS

On February 17, 1998, the Board approved a similar request. See attached.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

COSTS: <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
A. Budgeted current FY	\$ _____	List the attachments and number
B. Total anticipated costs	\$ _____	the pages consecutively:
C. Required additional funding	\$ _____	<u>2/17/98 Minute Order</u>
D. Internal transfers	\$ _____	
SOURCE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/5ths Vote Required		
A. Unanticipated revenues	\$ _____	
B. Reserve for contingencies	\$ _____	
C. Source description: _____		
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies,		
if approved: \$ _____		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
RES. NO.: 99-86 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____ Abstained: _____
Approved () Denied ()
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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item is on agenda as:
 Recommended
 Not Recommended
 For Policy Determination
 Submitted with Comment

Comment: _____
A.O. Initials: JH

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: STEVE HAYES, Visitors Bureau Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Official Mariposa County Sesquicentennial Celebration of Gold Discovery

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on February 17, 1998

ACTION AND VOTE:

10:29 a.m. Steve Hayes, Visitors Bureau Director;
Request Board to Endorse and Proclaim March 13, 1998 Through the Wagon Train Event
on June 13, 1998, as the Official Mariposa County Sesquicentennial Celebration of Gold
Discovery

BOARD ACTION: Following discussion relative to the events and liability issues,
(M)Parker, (S)Pickard, Board proclaimed March 13, 1998 through June 13, 1998, as
Mariposa County Festival Days in recognition of the sesquicentennial celebration of gold
discovery. Supervisor Pickard requested that events scheduled for Mariposa be submitted
for inclusion in the State's publication of events. Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Jeff Green, County Counsel
File

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