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: (☐) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY
B. Total anticipated costs
C. Required additional funding
D. Internal transfers

SOURCE: (☐) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues
B. Reserve for contingencies
C. Source description:
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION:
This item is on agenda as:
☐ Recommended
☐ Not Recommended
☐ For Policy Determination
☐ Submitted with Comment

Comment:

A.O. Initials:

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: 5/23/98

Action Form Revised 5/92
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: STEVE HAYES, Visitors Bureau Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
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
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