DEPARTMENT: Public Health
BY: C. B. Mosher, MD, MPH, Health Officer
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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_x___)

Recommend resolution recognizing Phil and Kathi Whitson for their contributions to the Mariposa County Emergency Medical Services system.

See attached resolution.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

COSTS: (x) 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:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment: ___________________________________________

A.O. Initials: ___

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Res. No.: 331
Vote - Ayes: ___
Noes: ___
Absent: ___
Abstained: ___
Approved ___ Denied ___
	Minute Order Attached ___ No Action Necessary ___

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

Action Form Revised 5/92
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 99-331
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KATHI AND PHIL WHITSON FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN MARIPOSA COUNTY

WHEREAS, PHIL WHITSON served the County of Mariposa as Emergency Medical Services Coordinator from March 22, 1994 to August 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, KATHI WHITSON helped PHIL with that position during much of 1999; and

WHEREAS, during the WHITSON's tenure, many innovations were accomplished including:
- Creating a Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Program for Emergency Medical Services personnel
- Organizing continuing education for first responders
- Providing a local first responder testing service
- Ongoing quality improvement activities
- A county employee CPR training program
- Baking brownies for office staff; and

WHEREAS, the WHITSON's have retired from the Emergency Medical Services Coordinator position but not from helping the community through their tireless efforts to improve the Emergency Medical Services system in Mariposa County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and commends PHIL and KATHI WHITSON for their accomplishments in improving the Emergency Medical Services system in Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 9th day of November, 1999, by unanimous vote.

PATTI A. REILLY, District I Supervisor
DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor
ROBERT C. STEWART, District III Supervisor
GARRY R. PARKER, District IV Supervisor
BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor