MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 99-192

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ELMER KELLER FOR
TEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO MARIPOSA COUNTY

WHEREAS, ELMER KELLER began his employment with Mariposa County on October 1, 1989, providing sewer monitoring services for Coulterville under a Personal Service Agreement; and

WHEREAS, ELMER, also known as “Mr. Dependable,” always went beyond the duties he was assigned to ensure the customer and the system were well taken care of, be it day or night, ELMER was quick to arrive on the scene and always left the job completed in a way that was satisfactory to him; and

WHEREAS, ELMER was instrumental in the re-organization of the Coulterville Volunteer Fire Department, organized the deep pit barbecue fundraiser, which has been an annual event for the last thirty years, and to this day is still called “Chief” by his many friends; and

WHEREAS, ELMER has been affiliated with the Odd Fellows of Coulterville, serving as treasurer for several years; and

WHEREAS, ELMER is famous for his “green thumb” and for growing the best veggies in all of Coulterville. Though ELMER is very protective of his garden and won’t let anyone into his garden area to help themselves, he very generously fixes boxes of all of the different vegetables to give to friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, ELMER still works as a ranch foreman, runs several head of cattle, mends fences and still finds the time to cut and split about ten cords of wood each year; and

WHEREAS, ELMER has earned the respect of all those he has come in contact with, not only in Coulterville, but throughout the County and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, ELMER has been happily married to Betty for over fifty-six years and continues to be a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

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 ELMER KELLER for his outstanding service to Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 22nd day of June, 1999, by unanimous vote.

PATTI REILLY, District I

GARRY R. PARKER, District IV

DOUG BALMAIN, District II

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