A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ROBERT "BOB" JOHNSON UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MARIPOSA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, ROBERT "BOB" JOHNSON began his employment with Mariposa County on February 10, 1987 as Assistant Road Commissioner and in 1990, BOB’s title was changed to Deputy Director of the Road Division; and

WHEREAS, BOB has worked diligently with both County officials and the general public in the improvement of the County-maintained road system; and

WHEREAS, BOB has always made himself available during times of need, operating equipment and tools in an effort to complete a project. However, BOB should perhaps take a refresher course in operating a roller due to an incident that took place while he inadvertently re-aligned the bank on Triangle Road; and

WHEREAS, BOB took pride in his work, always willing to take the "girls" from the front office out to a job site to take a look at either a finished project or one in progress and always took the time to explain the process and the end result to the "girls" in terms that they were able to understand; and

WHEREAS, BOB was ordered to bring one of Linda’s amaretto cheese cakes to every barbecue and holiday party that was held at Public Works, whereupon he willingly complied; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 1990, BOB was tilting back in his chair at his desk with his feet propped up when the wheels decided to go out from under him resulting in a bump on his head, pain in his elbow and lots of embarrassment, providing quite a site to see with BOB on his back and feet dangling high in the air; and

WHEREAS, BOB has shown he has a definite lack of depth perception having been involved in more than one rear-end collision; and

WHEREAS, BOB has shown his ability to have a good time at holiday functions, sharing his dancing expertise with co-workers and other County personnel, showing everyone in attendance that there is a side of him that is only allowed out on certain occasions; and

WHEREAS, BOB has served as the president of the Mariposa County Managerial Confidential Organization (MCMCO) for the past four and one-half years and was instrumental in gaining many benefits on behalf of Mariposa County employees affiliated with this organization; and

WHEREAS, BOB has been diligent, perhaps even rabid, in his protection of the County roads, having a bark much bigger than his bite but deep down, he is a real gentleman; and

WHEREAS, BOB has accepted a highfalutin engineering job at a big New York company; and

WHEREAS, BOB is now “Grandpa Bob”; and

WHEREAS, BOB will always be a Californian at heart being a true Forty-Niner fan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby commends ROBERT "BOB" JOHNSON for his service as Deputy Director of the Road Division for the Department of Public Works and his contribution to the betterment of Mariposa County and is warmly wished all the best in he and wife Linda’s new adventure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 10th day of November, 1998, by unanimous vote.

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