

**MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 98-399**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MARIPOSA COUNTY  
PIONEER WAGON TRAIN TAKING PART IN THE CALIFORNIA  
SESQUICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN**

**WHEREAS**, the Pioneer Wagon Train began its first historic journey in June of 1976 as a bicentennial project; and

**WHEREAS**, an annual wagon train trek from historic Wawona to the town of Mariposa, with stops in historic locations along the route, has been sponsored by the Mariposa County Wagon Train Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Business Improvement Group participants, and the Board of Supervisors since it began in 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pioneer Wagon Train is composed of authentic spring wagons, stage coaches, and outriders, with the participants dressed in western apparel and 1850s styles, with much of the equipment dating back to that same time in history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pioneer Wagon Train plans to trek from Mariposa, the Mother of Counties, with Wagon Master Ron Wilson to the Port of Stockton in 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, this dedicated group will continue to assist in preserving the exciting history of the great west by representing Mariposa County in the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of California statehood; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes the Pioneer Wagon Train in its efforts to help preserve the story and spirit of the early pioneers coming to California.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, by unanimous vote.

  
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