MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 98-95

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MURIEL POWERS FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO MARIPOSA COUNTY

WHEREAS, MURIEL POWERS has served the Mariposa Museum and History Center for the past twelve years in the capacity of Curator and Executive Secretary; and

WHEREAS, MURIEL has operated the office and daily functions of the Museum with a high degree of efficiency, excellence and devotion; and

WHEREAS, over the years MURIEL has welcomed thousands of local citizens and world travelers to the Mariposa Museum sharing and explaining our local history and artifacts to them. MURIEL has also presented California and local history at the Mariposa Museum to three thousand students a year. The comments that these visitors have written in the Guest Book reflect the high regard they hold for both the Museum and for MURIEL, and

WHEREAS, MURIEL has made numerous contributions to the Mariposa Museum and History Center. A few of these contributions are as follows: instrumental in developing an extensive research library through the use of computers; key person involved in teaching and assisting the tour guides and docents who greet the public and students at the Museum; assisted past presidents and Museum board members in maintaining rapport with visitors; supervised the indexing and cataloging of thousands of documents and pictures dating back to the early 1850’s, and assisted many adults and students by sharing her knowledge of the past, enabling them to write historical books read throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, in her spare time MURIEL enjoys collecting antiques, going to swap meets, and spending time with her family; and

WHEREAS, through the past twelve years MURIEL has been a valuable asset to the Mariposa Museum and History Center and will be greatly missed by her friends and coworkers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that MURIEL POWERS is hereby recognized for her outstanding contributions to the community of Mariposa, and she is warmly wished a long and happy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 24th day of March, 1998, by unanimous vote.

PATTI A. REILLY, District I

DOUG BALMAIN, District II

ROBERT C. STEWART, District III

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