DEPARTMENT: Board  
BY: Chair Reilly  
PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_X___)

Approve Resolution commending Bob and Doi DeWitt for their contributions to the community of Mariposa.

Resolution will be presented at a special event to be held at the Blue Grass Festival.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved similar Resolutions in the past.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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COSTS:  
A. Budgeted current FY  
B. Total anticipated costs  
C. Required additional funding  
D. Internal transfers  

SOURCE:  
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:

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: ________  
Ord. No. ________  
Vote - Ayes: ________  
Noes: ________  
Absent: ________  
Abstained: ________  
Approved: ________  
Denied: ________  
Minute Order Attached: ________  
No Action Necessary

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

Date: ________

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

By: ________
Deputy

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

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

Comment:

C.A.O. Initials: ________

Action Form Revised 5/92
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 98-149

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BOB AND DOI DEWITT
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, BOB AND DOI DEWITT have freely and unselfishly contributed to their community for over thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, since their marriage in 1940, BOB AND DOI have been involved with the arts; and

WHEREAS, folk music has been a part of BOB AND DOI’s life since 1952; and

WHEREAS, BOB AND DOI have befriended such folk and jazz legends as Woody Guthrie, Peter Rowan, Jimmie Giuffre and the Modern Jazz Quartet; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, BOB AND DOI moved to their Red Mountain Ranch in Mariposa where they converted their cow barn into the Feed-back Theater and began putting on performances; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, BOB AND DOI founded the Mariposa County Arts Council and soon thereafter, formed the Finegold Trust, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and preservation of folk, bluegrass, and classical music; and

WHEREAS, BOB AND DOI have organized ten Folkloric Concerts in Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, since its formation, Finegold Trust has promoted hundreds of musical concerts, featuring some of the finest artists in the United States, Canada, and Europe; and

WHEREAS, BOB AND DOI have made significant contributions to the musical heritage of Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, BOB AND DOI have also found time to be interested and involved in planning for the future of Mariposa County and it’s economy; and

WHEREAS, BOB AND DOI are working with the Mariposa Unified School District, who were recently awarded the Annenberg Rural Challenge Grant, to develop a demonstration organic gardening project with hope that it may extend into a community garden in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, commend BOB AND DOI DEWITT for their contributions to the community of Mariposa.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 5th day of May, 1998, 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