MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 97-82
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
CARLIE "CALLIE" CRISP
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY

WHEREAS, CARLIE "CALLIE" CRISP began his career with Sierra Telephone, formerly known as Mariposa County Telephone, on April 20, 1960; and

WHEREAS, CALLIE was originally hired by Harry Baker, Jr. to wreck-out an old phone line in Raymond where at the end of the job Mr. Baker asked if he could climb poles. Following a quick lesson that night in pole climbing, given by his father-in-law, CALLIE went to work the next day climbing telephone poles and has been helping people with their phones ever since; and

WHEREAS, CALLIE has spent many long nights at the top of telephone poles in the middle of snow storms repairing aerial phone lines to keep our phone service going; and

WHEREAS, during CALLIE's career with Sierra Telephone he has helped the telephone system evolve from hand cranked magneto telephones to the state of the art digital electronic fiber optic system we have today. Few people will experience the number of changes that CALLIE has during their career; and

WHEREAS, CALLIE can now take his avid interest in boating and fishing to new depths. He has served on the Bootjack Stompers Square Dancers Board of Directors and has served as both president and director on the Mariposa Fish and Game Association Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, CALLIE's thirty-seven years of devotion, willingness to go the extra mile to help those in need, and his personal attributes, will be sorely missed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates CARLIE "CALLIE" CRISP upon his retirement from Sierra Telephone Company.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 18th day of March, 1997, by unanimous vote.

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