

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

BY: Jim Eutsler/966-3696

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No x)

A resolution recognizing Auther I. Laursen as Senior Gentleman of the Year 1997. Nominations were sought and the selection was made by the Mariposa County Commission on Aging at their April 1997 meeting.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: Board has approved this action on recommendation of the Commission in past years.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Approve or disapprove.

COSTS: Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____

B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____

C. Required additional funding \$ _____

D. Internal transfers \$ _____

SOURCE: 4/5ths Vote Required

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.: 97-158 Ord. No. _____

Vote - Ayes: 5 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: _____

A.O. Initials: JE

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 97-158

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ARTHUR I. LAURSEN
AS SENIOR GENTLEMAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, the month of May is Older American's Month, and Mariposa County wishes to honor an outstanding senior gentleman; and

WHEREAS, ARTHUR I. LAURSEN has been a Volunteer Firefighter for seventeen years, Fire Chief for ten years, served on the Fire Ad Hoc Committee for two years; and

WHEREAS, ARTHUR is a member of the Regional Occupational Program Committee, County Critical Incident Stress Management Team, and a certified First Responder Instructor; and

WHEREAS, ARTHUR is a volunteer in Prevention for California Department of Forestry and teaches fire safety prevention in Mariposa, Madera, and Merced Counties, sometimes as "Smokey the Bear"; and

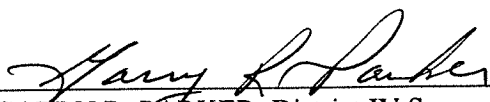
WHEREAS, ARTHUR was instrumental in obtaining grant money to purchase a defibrillator for the Greeley Hill Volunteer Fire Department and in obtaining a \$10,000 grant to purchase a replacement fire engine for the community; and


WHEREAS, ARTHUR is an active contributor and volunteer to the Greeley Hill High School and Head Start Program and is active in many other programs.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes ARTHUR I. LAURSEN as Senior Gentleman of the Year 1997.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 13th day of May, 1997, by unanimous vote.


PATTI A. REILLY, District I Supervisor


GARRY R. PARKER, District IV Supervisor


DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor


BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor


ROBERT C. STEWART, District III Supervisor

