

DEPARTMENT: Board

BY: Supervisor Reilly

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

Recommend adopting Resolution recognizing Barbara J. "BJ" Griffin, for her service to Yosemite National Park and the community of Mariposa.

This Resolution will be presented at the May 17, 1997 luncheon.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

COSTS: (x) 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.: 97-164 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: [Signature]

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 97-164
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BARBARA J. "B.J." GRIFFIN FOR HER
SERVICE TO YOSEMITE AND THE COMMUNITY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, BARBARA J. "B.J." GRIFFIN, obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration through Mercer University and completed graduate level courses at Carnegie-Mellon University acquiring her certificate for the Park Service Senior Executive Service (SES) program, providing B.J. with a strong educational foundation for a career with the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, B.J.'s career with the National Park Service began in 1963, and is still progressing today with merited promotional opportunities. During B.J.'s employment with the National Park Service she has served in the capacities of Southeast Regional Programs Officer, Budget Analyst for Southeast Regional Office, Superintendent for Castillo de San Marcos and Fort Matanzas National Monuments, Assistant Superintendent of Yosemite National Park, Associate Regional Director of Operations for the Western Regional Office, Regional Director for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, the first woman Superintendent of Yosemite National Park, and her recent appointment to the position of General Manager with the Presidio of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, B.J.'s management style is based on an "open-door policy" and B.J.'s word is her bond, and

WHEREAS, B.J. has interjected the concept of "common sense" to government operations; and

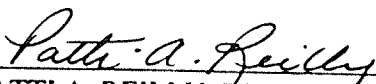
WHEREAS, due to B.J.'s recent appointment to the Presidio National Preserve, B.J. will be relocating and leaving Yosemite, California. B.J.'s experience, communication skills, and personal attributes will be greatly missed here, but will certainly be valued by the community of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, B.J. possesses a unique ability to uphold and move forward with the mission of the National Park Service while at the same time understanding and working with local communities for achieving common goals, and


WHEREAS, While fulfilling her duties with Yosemite National Park, B.J. has demonstrated by her actions, not just words, a concern for the well being of the gateway communities to Yosemite National Park. A few of B.J.'s accomplishments and contributions are as follows: worked closely with Mariposa County on co-composting and issues involving Yosemite Area Regional Transportation Strategy (YARTS); worked with multiple agencies during recent flood, fires, road closures, and government shutdown; instrumental in setting up the Office of Strategic Planning and Partnership, greatly increasing the County's communication and understanding relative to Park issues


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes BARBARA J. "B.J." GRIFFIN for her service to Yosemite and the Community of Mariposa, and is warmly wished a long and prosperous future.

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 E. PARKER, District IV Supervisor


DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor


BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor


ROBERT C. STEWART, District III Supervisor

