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

Adopt Resolution recognizing and congratulating Chief Brian Weatherford on his retirement from the California Department of Forestry.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has adopted retirement Resolutions in the past.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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.: 87-188
Ord. No.

Absent: 

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:

Action Form Revised 5/92
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 97-188

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
CHIEF BRIAN F. WEATHERFORD
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

WHEREAS, BRIAN F. WEATHERFORD began his State service in 1962 as a fire fighter in
the Humboldt-Del Norte Ranger Unit; and

WHEREAS, following five seasons with the California Department of Forestry, BRIAN spent
two summers in Alaska working as a Fire Control Technician for Bureau of Land Management on the
beautiful Kenai Peninsula, earning enough money to finish school and graduate from Humboldt State
University in 1969, thereby receiving a degree in Forest Management; and

WHEREAS, in August of 1969, BRIAN was appointed Forestry Graduate Trainee and assigned
to headquarters in Santa Rosa where over the next few years he worked as a dispatcher, station captain,
air attack officer, fire crew captain, and was assigned several special assignments; and

WHEREAS, BRIAN has been involved in the development of every California Department of
Forestry Fire Plan since the 1969 revision; and

WHEREAS, During BRIAN’s career with the California Department of Forestry he has progressed with many merited promotions including the following: Regional Emergency Command
Center Chief in Santa Rosa, Battalion Chief in the Butte Ranger Unit; State Forest Ranger II Operations
Division Chief in the San Benito-Monterey Ranger Unit; State Forest Ranger III Fire Control Officer
and later as Deputy Chief of Technical Services, at the Region IV Headquarters in Fresno; and reaching
his career goal of becoming Ranger Unit Chief, where he is retiring from the Madera-Mariposa-Merced
Ranger Unit; and

WHEREAS, BRIAN has devoted thirty-four successful years to protecting California and can
now take his avid interest in hunting and fishing to new heights while trying to catch the “big one.”

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 BRIAN F.
WEATHERFORD upon his retirement from the California Department of Forestry and Fire
Protection.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 27th day of
May, 1997, by unanimous vote.

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