

DEPARTMENT: Board

BY:

PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes\_\_\_ No\_x\_)

Resolution and County tile plaque recognizing Eric J. Erickson for his outstanding service to Mariposa County as District III Supervisor.

Resolution and plaque will be prepared for presentation on Tuesday.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

None on this request.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- 1) Approve and present resolution and plaque.

**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:

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**CLERK'S USE ONLY:**

Res. No.: 94-544 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: 0 Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: 4 ( ) 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: mc/bymer

**MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 94- 544**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ERIC J. ERICKSON FOR HIS  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO MARIPOSA COUNTY,  
AND MORE PARTICULARLY FOR FULFILLING HIS ROLE AS  
DISTRICT III SUPERVISOR WITH DEDICATION AND INTEGRITY**

**WHEREAS, ERIC J. ERICKSON** was first elected to the office of District III Supervisor in November of 1978, and while serving in this capacity has provided the County of Mariposa with sixteen years of dedicated and responsible service; and

**WHEREAS, during ERIC's** four terms of office, he has fulfilled his responsibilities as a Supervisor with integrity and sincere concern in supporting, establishing, or addressing the following issues of concern: modern zoning ordinances and land use policies for Mariposa County, including rewriting of Title 17; the redevelopment project; County "window period" commercial rezonings; Eighth Street crossing-bridge; transportation via carriage rides; relocating Mormon Bar Volunteer Fire Department; support for agricultural interests, specifically the Williamson Act; Mariposa County Courthouse restoration project and preservation, resulting in many awards; Pine Tree/Golden Bell Mine; Fair Board appointments; weed spraying program for county roads; road improvement and circulation policy; clean water grants for the areas of Hornitos, Mount Bullion, and Bear Valley; protecting individual property rights; initiation of a study to improve promotional efforts for Mariposa County; implementation of enhanced solid waste disposal and hazardous waste management plan, meeting new regulations and mandates; establishing and making appointments to the Catheys Valley Town Planning Area Planning Advisory Committee; barking dogs; streamlining county permit and subdivision process; construction of the Juvenile Detention Facility; implementation of Health Departmental programs, such as gray water, perinatal care, and the underground tank program; establishment of a Fleet Maintenance depreciation account, which allows for vehicle replacement, and improved maintenance and fiscal accountability; establishment of an emergency reserve account during a financial crunch and a streamlined budget process; Space Needs Master Plan; formation of organized employee labor relation associations; Lodging Council matching grant program; voicing Mariposa's need to Sacramento for a new County Adult Detention Facility, even to the point of personally committing the County to the matching funding for the grant; constructing a continuous left-turn lane and resolving the sidewalk dilemma in downtown; home rule; prevailing wages; steel jaw-traps; group homes; zones of benefits; beaver problems; Yosemite Valley Railroad; University of California College campus; reapportionment; biodiversity; Mariposa Creek beautification project, including obtaining grant funding; Coakley Circle/Mariposa Roadside Rest project; Mariposa Senior Activity Center; promotion of a new County Library facility; Cedar Lodge; Wawona Specific Plan; Wawona fence wars; Tenaya Lodge; State fire safety standards; housing element update; Mariposa Vista Estates project; South Shore Club at Lake Don Pedro; Las Mariposas Planned Community; Mariposa-Yosemite Airport Master Plan and Comprehensive Land Use Plan; and

**WHEREAS, ERIC** realized the importance of the County providing improved and efficient services to the public, he performed the following: worked to establish and receive funding for Calaveras-Mariposa County Community Action Agency; establishment of the Community Services Department, which includes Veterans Services, Senior Supportive Services, Senior Nutrition Services, Transit Services, Cemetery Services, Public Guardian and Conservator Services; creation of the trial court consolidation; assisted with the formation of the Housing and Community Development Agency, which includes Calaveras/Mariposa County Community Action Agency, Head Start, Housing Authority of the County of Mariposa, and recreation programs; hiring the first local County Librarian, and upgrading library services; reorganization of the Public Works Department; expansion of the Mariposa County Health Department; consolidation of the County Clerk and Public Administrator's functions with the Treasurer/Tax Collector; relocation of Recording functions to the Assessor's Office; creation of a Victim-Witness program at a local level; developed the County Fire/Emergency Services Department, including hiring the County's first Fire Chief; hiring the first County Administrative Officer; reorganization of the Animal Control functions; starting a Data Processing Department and Personnel Department; and consolidation of the air pollution and environmental health functions with the Planning and Building Department; implemented enhancements to the 9-1-1 Sheriff's dispatch project, 24-hour patrol service; establishment of the GAIN Program under the direction of the Welfare Director to provide job opportunities; and

**WHEREAS, ERIC** has demonstrated his leadership qualities time and time again, and particularly while serving in the capacity of Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in 1980, 1983, 1988, and 1993, and was known for maintaining a firm gavel; President and Alternate of the Regional Council of Rural Counties; Vice-Chairman of the Housing, Land Use and Transportation Committee, as well as representing the County on the California State Association of Counties (CSAC); Vice-Chairman of the Mariposa County Redevelopment Agency; a member of the Human Services Task Force; a member of the Saxon Creek Committee; Co-Chairman of the Solid Waste Recycling Task Force; a member of the Airport Land Use Committee; a member of the Countywide Library Committee; a member of the Technical Advisory Committee; a member of the Mariposa Parking District Advisory Committee; a member of the Architectural Selection Committee for the County Government Center; Chairman of the Local Transportation Commission for several years, Commissioner of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO); representative of the County Medical Services Small County Advisory Board; Mother Lode Job Training Governing Board; San Joaquin Valley Supervisors Association; and representative of the Mountain Counties Water Resources Association; and

**WHEREAS, ERIC** is known and respected for his interests in preserving Mariposa County's historical qualities and attractions by serving as a representative on the Historical Sites and Records Preservation Committee, working tirelessly on the Mariposa Town Planning Area Specific Plan Update, including design review/historic design review standards for Mariposa and Coulterville Town Planning Areas; designating Highway 140 as a Scenic Highway and proposal for Highway 49 South as a Scenic Highway; development of tourism and economic programs; provided support of the Chamber of Commerce; and acting as a liaison for the California State Mining and Mineral Exhibit, including taking a lead role to relocate the California State Mining and Mineral Exhibit to Mariposa County; and

**WHEREAS, ERIC** has served on the Mariposa County Water Agency and has always demonstrated a concern for an adequate quantity of quality water, for the present and future, while protecting water rights for counties of origin. **ERIC** was extremely instrumental in developing a water supply for Mariposa County from the Merced River; and exploring water supply alternatives with respect to the Saxon Creek Project; and

**WHEREAS, ERIC** has never forgotten his agricultural and rural upbringing and has always made time to enrich the lives of Mariposa County's youth by volunteering his auctioneering talents at Mariposa County events and fundraisers; organizing and promoting Mariposa's Junior Rodeo; helping junior rodeoers abroad; and often times doing real work by serving as the chute-help. **ERIC** has also been a supporter and participant of the Mariposa Fair and has been seen partaking as a Labor Day parade entry with his family, local saddle roper and mugger, local team roper, and as an avid apple peeler. In addition, **ERIC** has provided countless hours of volunteer work for various organizations as well as a Hornitos Fire Company Volunteer. **ERIC** has also been seen serving up enchiladas and greeting the public for many years, rain or shine, at the annual Enchilada Feed in Hornitos; and

**WHEREAS, ERIC** has a talent of saving the day by being able to formulate a motion following lengthy and controversial discussions, and is the only supervisor known to make a motion to take no action; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, that **ERIC J. ERICKSON** is hereby recognized for his sixteen years of outstanding service to Mariposa County, and more particularly for fulfilling his role as District III Supervisor with dedication and integrity.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 20th day of December, 1994, by unanimous vote.

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ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, JR., District I

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GARRY R. PARKER, District IV

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DOUG BALMAIN, District II

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GERTRUDE R. TABER, District V