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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 82-121

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 1982 AS THE NATIONAL YEAR
OF DISABLED PERSONS

WHEREAS: The designation by the United Nations of 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons has stimulated new progress toward achieving the full participation in national and community life of the thirty-five million Americans who have disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Such progress has drawn upon the initiative and resources of individuals and organizations in all sectors of American society who have worked in partnership with disabled persons; and

WHEREAS: Such partnership has contributed substantially toward improving the lives of disabled Americans; and

WHEREAS: Further action is required to increase public understanding of the unfulfilled needs and potential contributions of disabled persons; and

WHEREAS: Further progress should be made in the United States toward achieving the following long-term goals of and for disabled persons promoted during the International Year of Disabled Persons: 1) expanded educational opportunity; 2) improved access to housing, buildings, and transportation; 3) expanded employment opportunity; 4) expanded participation in recreational, social, and cultural activities; 5) expanded and strengthened rehabilitation programs and facilities; 6) purposeful application of biomedical research aimed at conquering major disabling conditions; 7) reduction in the incidence of disability by expanded accident and disease prevention; 8) expanded application of technology to minimize the effects of disability; and 9) expanded international exchange of information and experience to benefit all disabled persons; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations is building upon the International Year of Disabled Persons momentum and is considering long-term initiatives to improve the lives of the world's one-half billion disabled persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, hereby proclaim 1982 as the NATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS in the County of Mariposa and call upon the citizens of this County to observe such year through activities in support of the long-term goals of and for disabled persons promoted during the International Year of Disabled Persons.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this
1 15th day of June, 1982 by the following vote:

2 AYES: Barrick, Taber, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt


3 NOES: None

4 ABSENT: None

5 ABSTAINED: None

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9 WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
10 Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

11 ATTEST:

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13 ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
14 Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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17 RICHARD K. DENHALTER
18 County Counsel

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