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2 COUNTY OF MARIPOSA - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

3 RESOLUTION NO. 74-7

4 WHEREAS: The unreasonable control on the price of baling  
5 wire has completely eliminated imports of baling wire and has un-  
6 duly and seriously restricted domestic production of baling wire,  
7 and

8 WHEREAS: over ninety percent of California's production of  
9 hay is handled as baled hay requiring baling wire, and

10 WHEREAS: Most of California's milk production depends upon  
11 baled hay and much of the red meat production depends upon baled  
12 hay and our recreational use of horses and mules depends upon  
13 baled hay and straw, and,

14 WHEREAS: the above industries and the hay producing agri-  
15 culture enterprise will be placed in a catastrophic condition in  
16 the Summer of 1974 by the lack of wire to bale hay, and

17 WHEREAS: the two largest industries in Mariposa County are  
18 cattle and recreation, it is imperative to Mariposa County's  
19 economy that baled hay be imported into the County.

20 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Board of Supervisors  
21 does urge the Federal Cost of Living Council to immediately set  
22 the price of baling wire at a realistic figure to stimulate both  
23 the domestic production and importation of baling wire.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Copies of this resolution be sent  
25 to the Cost of Living Council, Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz,  
26 Secretary of Agriculture and Services, James Stearns, Senators  
27 Cranston and Tunney, Congressmen Mathias and Sisk, Senators Way  
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1 and Zenovich, Assemblymen Chappie and Maddy.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: This resolution also be submitted  
3 to the San Joaquin Supervisors Association, the Regional Council  
4 of Rural Counties, the Mariposa County Farm Bureau and the Merced-  
5 Mariposa Cattlemen's Association for their study and action.

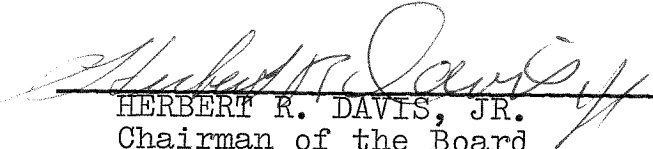
6 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County  
7 of Mariposa on this 4th day of February, 1974, by the following  
8 vote:

9 AYES: Davis, Long, Hurlbert, Moffitt, Richardson

10 NOES: None


11 ABSENT: None

12 NOT VOTING: None

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15 HERBERT R. DAVIS, JR.  
Chairman of the Board

16 ATTEST:

17 ELLEN P. RITTER, County Clerk and  
18 Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

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20 By: Donna Matlock  
Deputy Clerk

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