

1 COUNTY OF MARIPOSA - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2 RESOLUTION NO. 74-11

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4 WHEREAS: AMTRAK has been authorized and funded to provide
5 rail passenger service through the San Joaquin Valley from
6 Bakersfield to Oakland and,

7 WHEREAS: There is great need for adequate public transporta-
8 tion from San Joaquin Valley points to Sacramento, our State
9 Capitol, and other Northern California points, and

10 WHEREAS: Airline schedules from San Joaquin Valley points
11 to Sacramento and other Northern California points leave much
12 to be desired and in some cases are non-existent, and

13 WHEREAS: A San Joaquin Valley route would be a faster and
14 more desirable connection with AMTRAK to the East and,

15 WHEREAS: Such routing would provide an alternate means of
16 transportation from the East and North to our two great National
17 Parks, Yosemite and Sequoia-Kings Canyon, and

18 WHEREAS: It is possible with ingenuity and available re-
19 sources and facilities to provide fast and convenient San Joaquin
20 Valley - Sacramento passenger rail service, and

21 WHEREAS: Passenger rail transportation is sound environ-
22 mentally and is economically feasible because of the nation's
23 fuel shortage.

24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Board of Supervisors of
25 the County of Mariposa does request AMTRAK to institute a study
26 of the feasibility of San Joaquin Valley - Sacramento passenger
27 rail service, and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That AMTRAK use all possible re-
sources, skill and ingenuity in developing this feasibility study.

1 The study should be completed as hastily as possible with the
2 best known techniques.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That AMTRAK passenger rail service
4 should be instituted between ~~San Joaquin~~ San Joaquin Valley points
5 ~~with~~ connecting Northern and Eastern service to Sacramento not
6 later than September 1, 1974.

7 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County
8 of Mariposa this 5th day of February, 1974, by the following
9 vote:

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

11 NOES: None

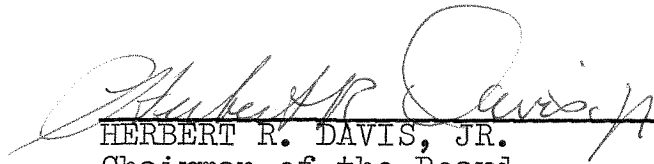
12 ABSENT: None

13 NOT VOTING: None

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HERBERT R. DAVIS, JR.
Chairman of the Board

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ATTEST:

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

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