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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA  
RESOLUTION NO. 69-44

WHEREAS, Amigo de Oro, a (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa, was born September 5, 1951 by the hand of Pauline Trabucco, a member of a pioneer Mariposa County family and was named shortly thereafter by Rhesa Bagby, the chosen partner of a member of a pioneer Mariposa County family, and

WHEREAS, Amigo de Oro is a butterfly whose wings are made of finely spun Mariposa gold. He becomes a symbol of Mariposa, which, in Spanish means butterfly, and

WHEREAS, the Board of the 35A District Agricultural Assn., the official governing body of the Mariposa County Fair, did choose to dress him in the best ranch-hand outfit money could buy, including his ten gallon hat, chaps, and spurs, and

WHEREAS, after so dressing Amigo de Oro, a (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa, they honored him by officially installing him as Guardian of the Mariposa County Fair, and

WHEREAS, many fine and dedicated people are engaged in conserving Mariposa County's unique history as the Mother of California Counties and making known to the world, the County's unusual natural and intrinsic values, but as of yet, there is no unchallenged leader in either of these fields, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Mariposa County Fair (the 35A District Agricultural Assn.) did on their regular meeting, April 21, 1969 A.D., give their permission for the County of Mariposa to adopt Amigo de Oro, a (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa for its own purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, the Mother of nine California counties, does hereby designate Amigo de Oro, a (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa as the ex-officio Conservator

1 of Mariposa County's unique history and traditions and the honor-  
2 ary Herald who will proclaim to all the world Mariposa County's  
3 natural and intrinsic attributes, and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when possible his image in gold  
5 shall be worn as a pin, charm, earrings, tie tac or other forms  
6 of jewelry by all citizens of our sphere, and

7 ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED, that the first Monday of September and  
8 the two day preceding of each year be designated Amigo de Oro  
9 time and all citizens shall be asked to consider and respect the  
10 unusual services given by this (mythical) nobleman of Old Mariposa  
11 to all peoples, and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread in  
13 the minutes of the governing body of this County and copies of  
14 such be sent with an image of Amigo de Oro, a butterfly whose  
15 wings are made of finely spun Mariposa Gold, to the President of  
16 the United States of America, the two Senators from the State of  
17 California, the Governor of the State of California, Mariposa  
18 County's representative in the House of Representatives of the  
19 United States, Mariposa County's Senator in the California Legis-  
20 lature and Mariposa County's Assembly representative.

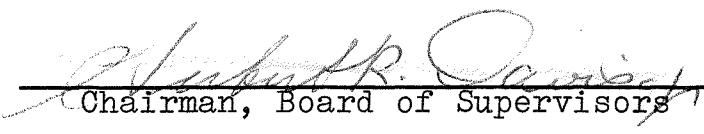
21 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 1969 by the  
22 following vote:

23 AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson.

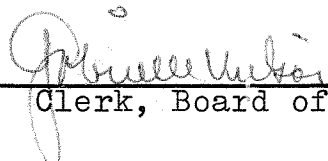
24 NOES: None

25 ABSENT: None

26 NOT VOTING: None

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28 Chairman, Board of Supervisors

29 ATTEST

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32 Clerk, Board of Supervisors