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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-364

MEETING: September 3, 2013
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Sarah Williams, Planning Director
RE: Recognition of Planning Commissioner

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Resolution Recognizing Robert "Bob" Rudzik Posthumously for His Service to the Community

It is recommended that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors posthumously recognize Bob Rudzik's long standing service to the Mariposa Planning Commission as outlined in the formal resolution, and present the resolution to his family, in his memory.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board often recognizes citizens for their service on both County appointed committees and various volunteer positions within the community.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

none

ATTACHMENTS:

2013 Rudzik Reso (DOC)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrator

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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier

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A RESOLUTION POSTHUMOUSLY RECOGNIZING **BOB RUDZIK**
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, BOB RUDZIK served under two County Supervisors, with distinction on the Mariposa County Planning Commission representing Supervisory District III from April 7, 1995 until his passing on July 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, BOB always took great pride in carrying out the numerous tasks and responsibilities of a Planning Commissioner including holding the positions of both Vice Chairman and Chairman; often mentored newly appointed Commissioners to insure they were fully apprised on the public process and their commission responsibilities; and provided input and made critical decisions and recommendations on numerous land division projects, major subdivisions, land conservation act contracts, conditional use permits, variances, appeals, general plan/zoning amendments and time extension requests; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the Planning Commission, **BOB** was involved with many significant and often painstaking issues and projects including: a myriad of workshops and planning fairs involving the comprehensive update to the Mariposa County General Plan adopted in 2006, the Catheys Valley Community Plan adopted in 2012, a comprehensive update to the Wawona Town Plan adopted in 2012, recommendations for plans for Bootjack and Yosemite West, recommendations for a Commercial-Industrial Open Window Program, Various Zoning Amendments including amendments for Temporary Camping, Drive-through Pharmacies, and Agricultural Tourism, a comprehensive update of the Land Conservation Act (Williamson Act) Policies, Mining permit revocations for Mariposa Aggregates and the Bear Creek Slate Quarry, the Silver Tip Lodge Project and EIR, the SDA Camp Wawona Redevelopment Project and EIR, the Yosemite View Lodge Resort Development, the Rite Aid Project, YARTS projects, and recommendations for a comprehensive update to the Road Improvement and Circulation Policy; and

WHEREAS, BOB's technical expertise and no nonsense approach helped with engaging the public, applicants and staff in finding solutions to issues raised at commission hearings, all while adding balance, common sense and fairness to all proceedings; and

WHEREAS, BOB's confidence, institutional knowledge, leadership, friendly nature and presence helped to bring about calm in sometimes contentious situations at Planning Commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving on the Planning Commission, **BOB** was an active ex-officio member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, as well as an avid supporter of many different organizations in Mariposa, including but not limited to: the Mariposa History Center, the Mariposa Arts Council, the Mariposa Storytelling Festival, and the John C. Fremont Hospital Board; and

WHEREAS, BOB was one of the original members of the Sheriff's Community Organized Policing Effort (S.C.O.P.E.) and its first coordinator, logged countless hours volunteering for that organization, and was much respected for his efforts and energy in helping to establish it.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that **BOB RUDZIK** is hereby recognized posthumously for his dedicated and outstanding service to Mariposa County. **Bob** will be sorely missed, and his family, many friends and colleagues are wished fond and lasting memories.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 3rd day of September, 2013, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor