

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 13-202

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MARIPOSA COUNTY
MASTER GARDENERS ON CELEBRATING THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE MARIPOSA CREEK PARKWAY GARDEN AND FOR THEIR
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MARIPOSA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County **MASTER GARDENER** Program has grown from 2 in 1995 to nearly 60 in 2013; and

WHEREAS, since 1995 the **MASTER GARDENERS** have provided more than 33,000 volunteer hours to Mariposa County which, at the standard value of \$23.26, equals \$767,580 of in-kind service to the people of Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa Creek Parkway Garden was dedicated in 2003 as a demonstration garden of native plants and their use in home landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County **MASTER GARDENER** Program will be hosting the Master Gardener State Wide Conference in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the **MASTER GARDENER** Program provides 6 or more free public workshops on various aspects of home gardening each year; is in charge of the Horticulture Building during the annual Mariposa Fair; participates in the annual Agri-Nature Tour and staffs booths at the demonstration garden during the tour; and

WHEREAS, the **MASTER GARDENER** Program produces a calendar each year; maintains a house plant at the library; has been active in the "Ag in the Class Room" program in cooperation with 4-H; conducts a plant sale each year in Mariposa and Coulterville; and provides a hotline to answer gardening questions in both Mariposa and Coulterville; and

WHEREAS, the **MASTER GARDENERS** conduct an annual garden tour, have a booth each month at the farmers market to answer gardening questions during the summer and fall, maintain plants at the Court house, Taber Rose Garden, and the Post Office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes the **MASTER GARDENERS** on celebrating their 10th Anniversary of the Mariposa Creek Parkway Garden and for their outstanding contributions to Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 28th day of May, 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