



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-549

MEETING: October 28, 2014  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor  
RE: Retirement Resolution and Tile Plaque for the Honorable Judge Wayne R. Parrish

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### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing the Honorable Judge Wayne R. Parrish, Upon His Retirement as Superior Court Judge (Board Chair)

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS:

**Judge Parrish 2014 (DOC)**

### CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

*Mary Hodson*

Mary Hodson, Interim CAO 10/21/2014

**RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:** Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor  
**SECONDER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor  
**AYES:** Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier

**MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER**

**RECOGNIZING JUDGE WAYNE R. PARRISH ON HIS  
SERVICE TO THE MARIPOSA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

**WHEREAS, JUDGE WAYNE R. PARRISH**, determined to take a path down the legal field, attended the University of Southern California earning both his undergraduate and law degrees, began his career in law as an attorney in 1965, served as Deputy County Counsel in Los Angeles and Merced Counties, and engaged in private practice from 1988 to 2002; and

**WHEREAS, JUDGE PARRISH** began his judicial career as a Superior Court Judge with Mariposa County when he won the March, 2002, primary election to fill the unexpired term of his predecessor, and then was appointed by Governor Gray Davis in August of 2002 in order to fill the position earlier than his January, 2003 start date; and

**WHEREAS, JUDGE PARRISH** has served as Presiding Judge in 2006, 2008, 2013 and 2014, on the Trial County Presiding Judges Advisory Committee, on the Judicial Council Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee from 2004 – 2010, and has actively supported the goals of the Mariposa County Juvenile Justice Commission, as well as being instrumental in creating and implementing the Civil Case Management program for Mariposa Superior Court; and

**WHEREAS, JUDGE PARRISH** is known for his integrity, honor, generosity, leadership, and dedication, for his strong devotion to his family and church, for his willingness to take time to lend a listening ear to all as well as to offer words of wisdom (and, in fact, holds an early morning informal session imparting said wisdom,) and enjoys reminiscing with his close friends; and

**WHEREAS, JUDGE PARRISH** has graciously opened his home to the court staff for holiday celebrations, and has performed wedding ceremonies for family members, staff, and friends, always personalizing and incorporating his sense of humor into each ceremony; and

**WHEREAS, JUDGE PARRISH** is an avid sportsman and has captured the interest of those entering his Chambers with his prized specimens and stories; and

**WHEREAS, JUDGE PARRISH** plans to continue to assist the Trial Courts under the Assigned Judges Program, as well as traveling, and looks forward to taking many trips to visit with friends and family in his free time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and commends **JUDGE WAYNE R. PARRISH** for his lifelong service to his community through his work in the legal field and for his service to Mariposa County, Mariposa County Superior Court, and the citizens of Mariposa County, and wishes him a long and happy retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014, by unanimous vote.

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LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

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KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

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MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

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JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor

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JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor