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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 99- 89

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ED JOHNSON
UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS THE
MARIPOSA COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, ED JOHNSON began his employment with Mariposa County on May 2, 1994, as the Planning and Building Director; and

WHEREAS, during ED's tenure, the Air Pollution and Transportation Planning programs were brought under his direction and the Department was brought into the computer age by developing a Novel network and web page in-house; and

WHEREAS, the current staff members in the Planning and Building Department were mostly recruited and/or developed under ED's term, and now include the highest caliber of skills, dedication, and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, ED was involved in the planning and construction of the Government Center and the one-stop development services center, performing the final building inspection and approval personally; and

WHEREAS, ED has effectively administered the budgets of the Planning and Building Departments, and the programs of Transportation, LAFCo, Economic Development, and Air Pollution Control District; and

WHEREAS, ED has represented the County at the Economic Development Corporation meetings, served on the Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) Technical Review Committee; and conducted Commissioner tours of the Industrial Open Window Application Sites and the UC Merced Campus Site; and

WHEREAS, ED was involved with the following significant and often difficult issues and projects: Yosemite West Zone Code Amendments and enforcement activities; concerts at Tenaya Lodge; Bootjack Town Planning Area Specific Plan/EIR; Catheys Valley Town Planning Area Specific Plan; Coulterville Town Planning Area Specific Plan; Las Mariposas Planned Community Specific Plan and Development Agreement/EIR; Mariposa Town Planning Area Specific Plan Amendments, to prevent future demolition of historical structures; Mariposa-Yosemite Airport Master Plan; Sign Standards Zone Code Amendments for Mariposa Town Planning Area; John C. Fremont Hospital expansion; "Right to Agricultural Activity" Ordinance; Surface Mining Ordinance update; Housing Element update via CDBG funding; Bower Cave; Mariposa Mining and Mineral Museum; Industrial/Commercial Open Window Program projects, facilitated development of the Industrial/Commercial Zone Code Amendments; administered technical changes to the Road Improvement and Circulation Policy and County Improvement Standards; Winterberg Use Determination; and the expansions of Yosemite View Lodge in El Portal; and

WHEREAS, in ED's spare time he enjoys swooshing down the ski slopes and country dancing; and

WHEREAS, ED has given abundant support and encouragement to his staff and will be greatly missed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes ED JOHNSON for his service as Director of Planning and Building and is warmly wished a long and happy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 23rd day of March, 1999, by unanimous vote.

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