

DEPARTMENT: Board

BY: Supervisor Stewart

PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes\_\_\_ No\_X\_)

Resolution recognizing volunteer firefighters in Mariposa County, to be presented by Supervisor Stewart at the Mariposa County Volunteer Appreciation Dinner being held on October 23, 1999.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has recognized a number of citizens who provide volunteer services to the community.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

<b>COSTS:</b> (x) Not Applicable	
A. Budgeted current FY	\$ _____
B. Total anticipated costs	\$ _____
C. Required additional funding	\$ _____
D. Internal transfers	\$ _____
<b>SOURCE:</b> ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required	
A. Unanticipated revenues	\$ _____
B. Reserve for contingencies	\$ _____
C. Source description:	_____
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____	

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**  
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

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**CLERK'S USE ONLY:**  
 Res. No.: 99-318 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved ( ) Denied  
 Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
 County of Mariposa, State of California  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:**  
 This item on agenda as:  
 Recommended  
 Not Recommended  
 For Policy Determination  
 Submitted with Comment  
 Returned for Further Action  
 Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 C.A.O. Initials: JS

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 99-318

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE  
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS IN MARIPOSA COUNTY

**WHEREAS, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS** invest precious time training as firefighter and medical responders; and

**WHEREAS, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS** are the recognized fire suppression technicians; and

**WHEREAS,** the basic fire insurance rates are based on the number of well trained volunteer firefighters; and

**WHEREAS,** the public benefits daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

**WHEREAS, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS** respond at all times of the day and night, even leaving family and holiday events to be of service to their neighbors; and

**WHEREAS,** the **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS** set the example of community service; and

**WHEREAS,** the **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS** represent the highest of ideals in service, even at the risk of their own lives; and

**WHEREAS,** Mariposa County's courageous **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS** have, on a number of occasions, left their homes and families for up to seven days to protect and save structures in other fire endangered communities; and

**WHEREAS, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS** are true unpaid professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes the one hundred and sixty-five **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS** and expresses deep appreciation to each of them for their service and commitment to the citizens of Mariposa County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999, by unanimous vote.

*Patti A. Reilly*  
PATTI A. REILLY, District I

*Garry R. Parker*  
GARRY R. PARKER, District IV

*Doug Balmain*  
DOUG BALMAIN, District II

*Bob Pickard*  
BOB PICKARD, District V

*Robert C. Stewart*  
ROBERT C. STEWART, District III

