

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 99- 363
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
EARL HEITZMANN
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MT. BULLION
YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP

WHEREAS, EARL HEITZMANN began his career with the Youth Authority on January 26, 1972 at the Karl Holton School as a Youth Counselor in the P.R.E.P. program and on September 9, 1973, became a Youth Counselor for the Mt. Bullion Youth Conservation Camp; and

WHEREAS, throughout EARL's career he tirelessly involved himself in ward athletics and competition, serving many years as coach of the softball and basketball teams who competed in the Mariposa Men's League, and coached wards in the Superstar Competition from 1978 to 1984, when mounting costs brought the program to an end; and

WHEREAS, EARL spent many years as a crew counselor, riding on the back of the crew vehicle, as well as a short stint as the in-camp maintenance counselor; and

WHEREAS, EARL supervised the Camp's Public Service Crew from 1992 to 1999, where he and his crew logged thousands of hours in community projects assisting the disabled, senior citizens, community groups, public agencies and service organizations; and initiated the Camp's first, and as yet, only, Adopt-a-Highway sponsorship with his stewardship of the public service crew, resulting in increased community activity and a very high profile presence in the community; and

WHEREAS, EARL has selflessly volunteered his time helping out with the Camp's many community and victim fund-raising efforts; continues to be an active member of the United Methodist Church, where he has contributed his time and energy to a number of worthy projects; is an active member of the Mariposa Historical Society Board, and contributes his time to the efforts of the Mariposa County Museum and History Center; and

WHEREAS, EARL and Charlotte have been happily married for thirty-three years during which they adopted their son Josh from Korea and successfully raised him and their daughter Sarah; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected and effective Youth Authority and Camp staff person for twenty-seven years, EARL will be greatly missed by those who worked with him.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates EARL HEITZMANN upon his retirement from the Mt. Bullion Youth Conservation Camp.

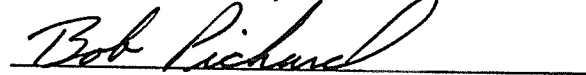
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 14th day of December, 1999, by unanimous vote.


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