



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-658

MEETING: December 20, 2016
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
RE: Retirement Resolution for Cathi Boze

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution Recognizing Cathi Boze, Upon Her Retirement as Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer (Board Chair).

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

Mary Hodson, CAO

12/14/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 16-658

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CATHI BOZE
UPON HER RETIREMENT AND FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE
AS MARIPOSA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER**

WHEREAS, CATHI BOZE began her career with Mariposa County in September 1979 as an Agricultural Inspector II, was promoted to Agricultural Inspector III in July of 1988, went through a title change to Agricultural and Standards Inspector III in July of 1991, was reclassified as Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer in December of 1998, and was promoted to Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer in May of 2003; and

WHEREAS, CATHI served diligently on the Agriculture Advisory Committee as the Farm Bureau member, and on the Agriculture Tourism Advisory Committee as the Agricultural Commissioner member; and

WHEREAS, CATHI tirelessly performed the roles of three full-time positions within her department during a period of vacancies and staff turnover; and

WHEREAS, CATHI routinely performed tasks such as preparing and submitting monthly reports to the State, preparing and submitting monthly billings to the State, budget preparation and overseeing expenses so that the department ran with minimal expenditures; and

WHEREAS, CATHI is very passionate about invasive weeds and administered the Yellow Starthistle Cost Share Program, successfully attained grant funds for invasive weed programs, enforced pesticide use in Mariposa County and oversaw pesticide investigations, oversaw the Pest Detection Program so that invasive species were not introduced into the County, inspected quarantine plant shipments, and enforced Mariposa County agricultural codes; and

WHEREAS, CATHI also meticulously completed annual reports such as the Mariposa County Annual Livestock & Crop Report, oversaw the Wildlife Services Program, has been instrumental in hosting two annual Continuing Education seminars, and diligently ensured her staff had appropriate training to perform their jobs to the highest merit, and

WHEREAS, CATHI will be deeply missed by her colleagues but will enjoy her retirement traveling with her husband Mitch, to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, to scout for their summer retirement home, spending time with her flower gardens and organic fruit trees, the Bev Doolittle art that graces their home, her mystery novels, and as an avid 49ers fan who went through the "great depression" when Joe Montana retired, will surely be cheering in front of a TV somewhere during their games.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes **CATHI BOZE** for her service to the County and citizens of Mariposa, and she is warmly wished a long and prosperous retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 20th day of December, 2016, by unanimous vote.

ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMBE, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor

MARSHALL LONG, District III Supervisor