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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-670

MEETING: December 20, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

RE: Retirement Resolution and Tile Plaque for Mary Hodson

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Mary Hodson, Upon Her Retirement as County Administrative Officer (Board Chair) Public Reception to Follow

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO

12/14/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 16-670

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARY HODSON
UPON HER RETIREMENT AND FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE
AS MARIPOSA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

WHEREAS, MARY HODSON began her career with Mariposa County in 1997 as Executive Secretary, promoted to Staff Analyst in 2000, was reclassified as Administrative Analyst in 2002, then promoted to Deputy County Administrative Officer in 2004, Interim County Administrative Officer September of 2014, and County Administrative Officer March of 2015; and

WHEREAS, MARY also known as “the Angry Bean Counter” has accomplished many notable achievements over the years including balancing the County’s mid-year and annual final budgets, and was influential in keeping the County from furloughs and lay-offs during very difficult economic times; and

WHEREAS, MARY assisted the Clerk of the Board for approximately 6 weeks during a time of illness, absorbing as many of the tasks as possible while continuing her own tasks; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, **MARY** has seen a string of County Administrative Officers come and go, but maintained her Deputy position due to her enjoyment of the “hands-on, behind the scenes” aspect of the job, until, she finally conceded and accepted the position of County Administrative Officer and postponed her retirement for approximately two years. During this two year stint the title and duties of Interim Director of the Public Health Department were added to her repertoire; and

WHEREAS, MARY was instrumental during the implementation of the MinuteTraq agenda and minutes management program, managing the function, training and providing technical support on a daily basis; and was a vital link in providing services to the CAO, Board of Supervisors, County Departments, and the public, with her knowledge of applicable local and state laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, MARY maintains her composure even when walking into locked doors during budget hearings; and can be found at any given time, huddled up at her desk with a cup of coffee in front of her personal heater; and

WHEREAS, MARY loves traveling with her horses to compete in barrel racing competitions, her trips to Reno and Las Vegas where she has had the opportunity to expand her western jewelry collection, gardening, and spending time with her husband Bill, her Mom, and her family. She plans to spend more time on her ranch with her girls (horses) and competing in barrel races. She will be deeply missed by her colleagues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes **MARY HODSON** 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