

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019- 724
RECOGNIZING DONNA WICE FOR HER
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO MARIPOSA COUNTY

WHEREAS, DONNA WICE has been a loyal employee of Mariposa County for more than 20 years. Her career began the May 1999 as the 4-H Coordinator. Over the last 20 years, Donna has mentored, guided, mediated, refereed, and taught hundreds of adult volunteers, teachers and thousands of youth in our community; and

WHEREAS, DONNA was instrumental in growing the 4-H program here in Mariposa County. She maintained 6 community clubs, established 3 afterschool programs, had Mariposa 4-H working with the Ironstone Concours d'Elegance 4-H/FFA fundraiser program, and was an active committee member for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, DONNA has tirelessly led the 4-H program not only as the coordinator, but also as a volunteer leader. She was also the Hi 4-H leader for 26 years and worked with the 7th-12th graders on community service projects, earning funds to go on trips and more. **DONNA** was also the project leader for the Marine Biology & Vegetable Gardening for 5 plus years; and

WHEREAS, DONNA in the early years of her career, attended a couple of National 4-H Camping Institutes as part of a team of volunteers and staff from California. **DONNA** 's work and passion for camping helped to form the framework around many of California's 4-H summer camping programs including the conference at Camp Sylvester; and

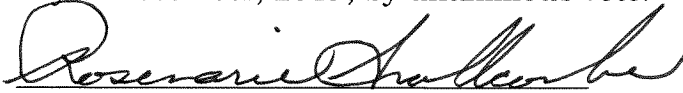
WHEREAS, DONNA instituted Camp Tweety in 2001, and has developed this summer camp as a way to bring leadership and learning opportunities outside of the 4-H Club program; and

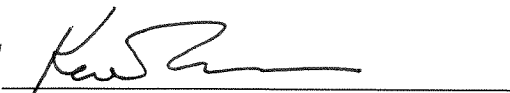
WHEREAS, DONNA has been a key element in bringing 4-H Embryology and Butterfly projects as part of the California Ag in the Classroom. **DONNA** was the 'featured teacher' in the May 2015 edition of Cream of the Crop, Ag in the Classroom newsletter. Young people will never forget the experiences learned in her classrooms; and

WHEREAS, DONNA is leaving a giant hole in the 4-H program, she will be missed and is wished the very best in her retirement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes, congratulates, and thanks **DONNA WICE** for her dedication and service to the citizens of Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 17th day of December, 2019, by unanimous vote.


Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor


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