

**MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-551**  
**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FIRE CHIEF BLAINE SHULTZ FOR TEN YEARS OF**  
**DEDICATED SERVICE TO MARIPOSA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Mariposa County **FIRE CHIEF BLAINE SHULTZ** has dutifully served his community in the capacity of Fire Chief/Emergency Services Officer for the County of Mariposa since July 15, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, **CHIEF SHULTZ's** capabilities and dedication to his community have repeatedly been relied upon and recognized by his colleagues, as shown by his outstanding leadership abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, **CHIEF SHULTZ** with his skills has lead the fire department to a higher level of service that has only been surpassed by his devotion to the residents of Mariposa County; and

**WHEREAS**, **CHIEF SHULTZ** during his 27 years in fire service has either supported or served on a variety of committees and organizations including the National Fire Academy Peer Grant Review Committee; American Red Cross; International Chief's Association; California Chief's Associations; Firescope Operation Team; Southwest Interface Team and the Regional Occupation Program (ROP) Fire Training Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, with the assistance of **CHIEF SHULTZ**, the Mariposa County Fire Department has earned the respect, notability and recognition from all aspects of the fire service nationwide through his leadership and efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, **CHIEF SHULTZ** through excellent management skills and by establishing a "hands on – open door" department policy, has gained the respect, support and admiration of the volunteer firefighters and staff under his command and brought forth a unified and standardized fire department; and

**WHEREAS**, **CHIEF SHULTZ's** commitment to training and safety include a Vocational Education Teaching Credential in Fire Science and Emergency Medical Training by which he has taught numerous fire and medical classes to all levels of local, state and federal agency firefighters; and

**WHEREAS**, **CHIEF SHULTZ** through his lifetime of dedication and professionalism in the fire service, has improved the lives of countless individuals and families with his exemplary commitment to public safety and has served as an inspiration to all levels of fire service personnel, while simultaneously demonstrating selflessness, commitment, and the highest of professional ideals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and commends **FIRE CHIEF BLAINE SHULTZ** for his outstanding service to Mariposa County and expresses sincerest wishes for happiness on the occasion of his retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 5th day of December by unanimous vote.

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