

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-576
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING **LEE STETSON**
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS, LEE STETSON was elected to the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors in March of 2002 and took office in January of 2003 bringing with him his dedication to environmental matters amongst many others; **LEE** served as Chair in 2006 as well; and

WHEREAS, LEE served as Chair of the Housing Authority of the County of Mariposa, Local Transportation Commission, and as Vice-President and President for the Mariposa County Public Financing Corporation; and

WHEREAS, LEE served the County on the following committees: Disaster Advisory Council, El Portal Town Planning Advisory Committee, Emergency Medical Care Subcommittee, Local Transportation Commission Technical Advisory Committee, Mariposa Pines Subdivision Sewer Advisory Board, Midpines Community Advisory Board and Yosemite West Maintenance District Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, LEE served the County on the following agencies: Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS), National Association of Counties (NACO) and Sierra Nevada Alliance; and

WHEREAS, LEE served as Board liaison member to the Fiscal and Education Services, the Health and Human Services areas and Yosemite Park issues; and

WHEREAS, LEE worked on the following County projects: Yosemite West Community Planning, Yosemite West Wastewater Treatment project, the Arts Park, Lake Don Pedro Wastewater Treatment Facility, the Recreational Sports Complex, the Mariposa Park Amphitheater, the MOU with the Administrative Office of the Courts and the County of Mariposa for the continued use of the historic Mariposa County Courthouse Superior Court, the Skate Park, the Composting Facility, SilverTip Resort project, Sesquicentennial Celebration, touch screen voting Help America Vote Act (HAVA), In-Home Supportive Services Program (IHSS), Parking lot by the Arts Park project, Proposition 63 Act/Mental Health Services Act; and **LEE** helped deal with the Flood Disaster of March, 2005 and unfalteringly worked on and closely monitored the evolution of the un-relentless Ferguson Rock Slide Disaster of 2006, attending a multitude of meetings; and

WHEREAS, LEE worked on issues pertaining to economic development, the General Plan update for the County, Williamson Act/historical parcels, Sheriff staffing, the stop light/sign issue in the town of Mariposa, Mariposa Parking District issues, improvements to community parks, participated in the Sierra Business Council, worked on privatization of the Visitors Bureau function and is very supportive of arts programs; and

WHEREAS, LEE has performed many live portrayal's of John Muir that have been enjoyed abroad by thousands including a special performance of "The Spirit of John Muir" during the Mariposa County sponsored San Joaquin Valley Regional Association of California Counties Fall Conference in Yosemite National Park in 2006; and these performances are an enlightening event for **LEE** and his wife Connie to share the concerns of John Muir for nature and the wilderness; and

WHEREAS, LEE unselfishly served as Interim County Administrative Officer filling the vacancy for seven months until the vacancy could be filled, while continuing to Chair the Board of Supervisors in 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes, congratulates and thanks **LEE STETSON** for his four years of dedication and service to Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 19th day of December, 2006 by unanimous vote.

LYLE TURPIN, District II

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV

JANET BIBBY, District III

BOB PICKARD, District V