

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DARLENE NORMAN'S
DEDICATED SERVICE TO MARIPOSA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, DARLENE NORMAN began her employment with Mariposa County Superior Court on August 2, 1993, transferred in November 2001 to the County Clerk/Election Department as an Account Clerk II and later promoted to her present Election Clerk II position of which she will retire as of May 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, DARLENE is known for her dedication and professionalism and has been instrumental in contributing to the management of an ever changing election environment; and

WHEREAS, DARLENE is always cheerful and willing to provide work beyond what is asked of her; and

WHEREAS, DARLENE is famous for extensive notes she takes which have become page after page of Election Instruction "Manuals" that will be referred to over and over again; and

WHEREAS, DARLENE is admired for her love for her family, her menagerie of animals, and love for her yearly trek with her husband David to "Roaring Camp" which for one full week she is cut off completely from the world. She enthusiastically enters a world of no TV, no phones, no running water (except creek water) and no contact with the outside world, and loves it. Some of us will never understand why???.; and

WHEREAS, DARLENE has managed duties from voter registration, reconciliation of election data to election night reporting, many times with frazzled nerves and hair standing on end, but always ending with *"the sweet smile of success"*; and

WHEREAS, DARLENE has survived eight (8) elections cycles and helped the candidates and voters as well as the County in the difficult transitions created by redistricting and the Help America Vote Act; and

WHEREAS, DARLENE will leave a tremendous void, not only in the County Clerk/Elections Department, but also in her interaction with the public, of which many have relied on her expertise. **DARLENE** will definitely be missed by co-workers, other County employees and individuals who have come to her for candidate, voter registration or election related information. Many have gained from the skills and talents that she has brought to this office.

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 **DARLENE NORMAN** for her outstanding service to Mariposa County and wishes her the very best as she moves ahead seeking new adventures with her husband David as they both savor their retirement years together.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County the 25th day of April, 2006, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV Supervisor

LYLE TURPIN, District II Supervisor

BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor