



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-627

MEETING: December 9, 2014
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
RE: Retirement Resolution and Tile Plaque for Dr. Mosher

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Dr Charles Mosher, Upon His Retirement as County Health 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

Mary Hodson, Interim CAO 12/1/2014

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-627
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DR. CHARLES "CHUCK" MOSHER UPON HIS
RETIREMENT AS MARIPOSA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

WHEREAS, DR. CHARLES "CHUCK" MOSHER is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the New York Medical College, and previous experience includes Peace Corps physician in Paraguay and Washington, DC; walk-in clinic/internal medicine and Director of Emergency Medicine for the State of Georgia; Emergency Medical Services Medical Director and Health Officer for Merced County; general private practice in Mariposa County and serving as Chief of Staff for John C. Fremont Hospital; and

WHEREAS, DR. MOSHER was appointed Mariposa County Health Officer November 7, 1988; diligently managing the day-to-day operations and budget of the Health Department, and passionately serving the public health needs of the residents of Mariposa County as well as the four million annual visitors to Yosemite National Park, and obtained his Master's Degree in Public Health by studying on weekends and summers at the beginning of his career in Mariposa County, becoming Board Certified in Family Practice Medicine and Public Health; and

WHEREAS, as Public Health Officer **DR. MOSHER'S** duties covered infectious and communicable diseases, including measles and whooping cough outbreaks, Hantavirus, H1N1 influenza, Ebola, endemic rabies; hazardous materials, air quality, aging septic systems, toxic chemicals, underground storage tanks, floods, and public awareness including writing a regular column in the local newspaper, keeping the Health Department's website current and speaking to local service clubs and schools, clinic services, immunizations, grant writing, emergency medical services and public health education, dental health programs, community health resources, Child Health and Disability Prevention Program, Smart Start Visiting Nurse program, Tobacco Cessation program, as well as a multitude of other programs; and

WHEREAS, DR. MOSHER oversaw and/or maintained involvement and communications with numerous regional agencies such as Regional Advisory Committee of the Mountain Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency, Local Enforcement Agency, Regional Advisory Committee of the Alpine, Mother Lode, and the San Joaquin Emergency Medical Service Agency, and is a member of the Emergency Medical Care Committee and the Quality Improvement Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, DR. MOSHER was recognized by the Chamber of Commerce for his role in maintaining public safety during the post 9/11 events of 2001; and

WHEREAS, DR. MOSHER sought to protect the health of every visitor and citizen of the County, and has brought his talents and services to the less fortunate around the world; and

WHEREAS, DR. MOSHER directed the enforcement of State and County health and sanitation laws and regulations and oversaw the Environmental Health function, worked to educate and protect the rural areas with the State's implementation of septic tank regulations; and effectively transitioned the environmental and nursing staff from the State to the County with the reorganization of the Department; and

WHEREAS, DR. MOSHER, plans to continue with his passion of writing and possibly travel to and serve in less developed countries.

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 **DR. CHARLES "CHUCK" MOSHER** for his outstanding service to Mariposa County and expresses sincerest wishes for a long and happy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, this 9th day of December 2014, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor