

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 89-147

WHEREAS, the Yosemite Horse Patrol was established in 1969; and

WHEREAS, the Horse Patrol has its roots in the U.S. Cavalry, the first U.S. Governmental unit to administer Yosemite National Park; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Park Police were instrumental in setting standards for and implementing the Horse Patrol in 1969 and 1970; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has invested considerable resources in establishing a mounted unit of international reputation; and

WHEREAS, the Horse Patrol has proven invaluable in rescue efforts and back country patrol protecting Yosemite's valuable wilderness resource; and

WHEREAS, the good will generated by helpful rangers on horseback has enhanced the image of the National Park Service and of the Department of the Interior.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California that they are strongly opposed to the elimination of the Yosemite Horse Patrol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors petitions the Department of the Interior to re-examine its priorities to establish a permanent funding base for this truly historic and beneficial public service.

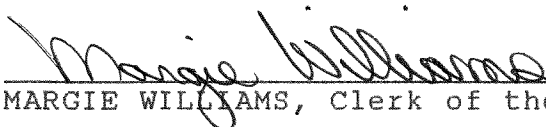
PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 4th day of April, 1989, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAINED: NONE



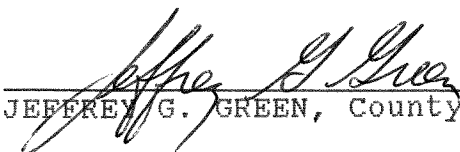
GERTRUDE R. TABER, Chairman  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel