

**MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-64**  
**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FRED PAIGE FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED**  
**SERVICE TO MARIPOSA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS, FRED PAIGE** following in his father's footsteps chose a career in law enforcement and began his career with Mariposa County Sheriff's Department on October 16, 1978 after working as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff; and

**WHEREAS, FRED** was a CPR, First Aid and First Responder Instructor; and in the early years, Fred also drove the ambulance for John C. Fremont Hospital; and

**WHEREAS, FRED** supervised the Sheriff Reserve Program in the 1980's; and

**WHEREAS, FRED** was always trying to make our streets safer, instituted the Child Safety Lane in Mariposa for Halloween; and

**WHEREAS, FRED**, after breaking both legs in a vehicle accident, defied all the doctors and returned to work within a year instead of taking an early retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, several evaluations stated **FRED** always takes the extra time when dealing with the public and was a champion for those that were "hitting rock bottom." He gave the extra effort, helping those less fortunate, getting them back on the right track; and

**WHEREAS, FRED** and his wife Sheila volunteered at the Sober Grad nights and are both strong supporters of the Mariposa and Oakhurst chapters of Future Farmers of America (FFA); and

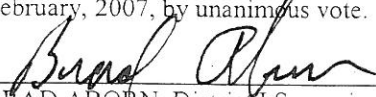
**WHEREAS, FRED** coordinated the Christmas "Shop with a Cop" program and the Toy Program for the under privileged youth in Mariposa County and has been a soccer coach for the youth of Mariposa County for the last two decades; and

**WHEREAS, FRED**, when on patrol always had his SCOPE partner Ted by his side and Ted's wife Betty always kept **FRED** well nourished; and

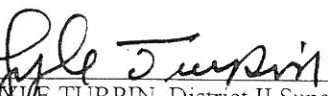
**WHEREAS, FRED** was the first Deputy Sheriff's Association President and currently holds that office, he also signed the very first Memorandum of Understanding between the Deputy Sheriff's Association and Mariposa County.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes **FRED PAIGE** for his outstanding service with the Mariposa County Sheriff's Department and expresses sincerest wishes for happiness and success.

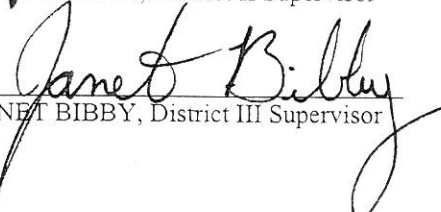
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, by unanimous vote.

  
BRAD ABORN, District I Supervisor

  
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