

RESOLUTION NO. 89-1  
A RESOLUTION COMMENDING E.O. LEWIS AS PRESIDENT OF  
MARIPOSA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WHEREAS, E.O. LEWIS, as President of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce from July 1, 1987, through December 31, 1988, has served with unusual dedication and distinction, and under his direction the Chamber accomplished the following:

- Increased the number of Chamber members by 20%
- Instituted monthly luncheons featuring speakers of interest to the business community
- Established a monthly newsletter for Chamber members
- Held training sessions for chamber directors
- Contracted for the production of an economic profile for the County, to be used in marketing the area for business development
- Sponsored and facilitated an evaluation of the County for economic development purposes, in conjunction with the California Association for Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of E.O. LEWIS, the Chamber has rigorously pursued the promotion of tourism in Mariposa County by doing the following:

- Held a familiarization tour for 20 Pacific Rim Tour Operators, in conjunction with the California Office of Tourism and the Fresno Visitors Bureau
- Held the first Mariposa County Storytelling Festival
- Held the Mariposa Gold Rush Chili Cookoff
- Published a visitor services brochure and a color brochure to market the County to visitors; and

WHEREAS, as Chamber president, E.O. LEWIS has promoted county activities which have enhanced civic pride and improved community spirit with the following:

- A VIP celebration to mark the completion of funding for the California State Mining and Mineral Exhibit
- Sponsored the placement of business-supported, concrete aggregate trash cans in the town of Mariposa
- Festive christmas tree lighting ceremonies on the Courthouse lawn
- Sponsored the luncheon served at the Courthouse rededication ceremony
- Held a joint meeting with the Mariposa County Fair Board for the purpose of sharing information and opening lines of communication
- Attended meetings of the Board of Supervisors representing Chamber issues

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that E.O. Lewis be commended for his outstanding service to the community as President of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 8th day of January 1989, by unanimous vote.

/s/ Arthur G. Baggett  
ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, District I

/s/ George P. Radanovich  
GEORGE P. RADANOVICH, District IV

/s/ Sally S. Punte  
SALLY S. PUNTE, District II

/s/ Gertrude R. Taber  
GERTRUDE R. TABER, District V

/s/ Eric J. Erickson  
ERIC J. ERICKSON, District III