

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 89-81

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF ROSALEE "DOLLIE" HAIGH GARDNER
AND PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 25, 1989, AS "DOLLIE DAY"
IN COMMEMORATION OF HER 100th BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, ROSALEE "DOLLIE" HAIGH GARDNER, was born on February 25, 1889, at the George Bell Haigh Ranch in Coulterville; and

WHEREAS, ROSALEE "DOLLIE" HAIGH GARDNER, was nicknamed "DOLLIE" by her grandfather who told "Dollie's" mother that she was his Dollie and that he did not want her called anything else; and

WHEREAS, ROSALEE "DOLLIE" HAIGH GARDNER, graduated from the 9th grade at Penon Blanco School and from the Western Normal School in Stockton; and

WHEREAS, ROSALEE "DOLLIE" HAIGH GARDNER, took a job teaching school in Livermore prior to her marriage, and spent much of her life teaching school in Alameda, San Joaquin and Merced Counties, including donating her time and talents to teaching handicapped students in special education classes in Merced; and

WHEREAS, ROSALEE "DOLLIE" HAIGH GARDNER, and her husband, Ben Gardner, built a hotel in El Portal in 1929, which was so successful that within 6 years she was able to pay off the note for \$15,000 which her father co-signed and was free of debt; and

WHEREAS, ROSALEE "DOLLIE" HAIGH GARDNER, is a beloved mother, grandmother of 3 and great-grandmother of 3 and a valued member of the Coulterville community, having lived much of the history of the area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, proclaim February 25, 1989, "DOLLIE DAY" in Mariposa County in recognition of ROSALEE "DOLLIE" HAIGH GARDNER on her 100th birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors extends heartfelt appreciation and good wishes to ROSALEE "DOLLIE" HAIGH GARDNER for the contributions which she has made to her community during a lifetime of service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 1989, by unanimous vote:

/s/ Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, Jr., Dist. I

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

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

/s/ Gertrude R. Taber
GERTRUDE R. TABER, Dist. V
Chairman

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