

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 89-153

WHEREAS, all current Welfare reform proposals on the Federal level of government recognize the urgent need to reform Welfare systems to emphasize educations, training, work requirements and appropriate supportive services which will provide incentives necessary for Welfare recipients to progress towards self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the proposals by the Administration and Congress all encourage demonstration projects or mandate changes in the current service delivery systems; and

WHEREAS, the "100-Hour Rule" in the AFDC-U Program is frequently a disincentive to Welfare recipients wishing to engage in gainful employment because it often results in a family receiving more cash income on public assistance than would be possible in part-time or lower-paying employment; and

WHEREAS, a waiver of the "100-Hour Rule" will allow AFDC-U Program parents to take advantage of entry-level job opportunities with the dollars earned from employment to be deducted from the AFDC-U grant received until income from wages replaces all income from Welfare; and

WHEREAS, a waiver of the "100-Hour Rule" will lead to decreases in the amount of government aid paid to AFDC-U recipients, most importantly, it will provide incentive to AFDC-U parents to enter the job market;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, as follows:

1. This Board will actively join with the California counties of Kern, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, and Tulare in calling upon the President and Congress to make provision for a consortium of California counties to demonstrate an alternative to the "100-Hour Rule" which will:

- (a) provide a greater incentive to AFDC-U parents to seek, find and maintain employment, and, as a result, will;
- (b) contribute greatly to the Welfare reform rightly desired by the President, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

2. The Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the following:

President George Bush  
Senator Pete Wilson  
Senator Alan Cranston  
Congressman Tony Coelho  
Governor George Deukmejian  
Kern County  
Kings County  
Fresno County  
Madera County  
Merced County  
Stanislaus County  
Tulare County

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 11th day of April, 1989, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

*Gertrude R. Taber*

GERTRUDE R. TABER, Chairman  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

*Margie Williams*

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

*Jeffrey G. Green*

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel