

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-271

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
**DENNIS BAKER**  
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
MT. BULLION YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP

**WHEREAS, DENNIS BAKER** began his Youth Authority career on April 10, 1972, as a high school teacher at Mt. Bullion Youth Conservation Camp, starting with no materials and few guidelines and building a successful education program that was used as a model for other Youth Authority Camps; and

**WHEREAS, DENNIS** became an Assistant Head Group Supervisor in July 1988, assuming the responsibilities of Assistant Superintendent without the title when budget cuts slashed the position in 1991; and

**WHEREAS, DENNIS** was promoted to the restored Assistant Superintendent position in January 1997, and was appointed Camp Superintendent of Mt. Bullion Conservation Camp on January 1, 2001; and

**WHEREAS, DENNIS** and his tremendous dedication toward educational needs caused him to develop many innovative programs and instructional units that are still being used today, including G.E.D. preparation; employability skills and vocational training; utilizing the federally funded Job Training Program Act; E.C.I.A. grant money for computers in the classroom; art, theater, and psychodrama teaching self expression; nutrition, diet and exercise teaching self-improvement; and

**WHEREAS, DENNIS** was instrumental in building an exceptional and varied ward library for the Mt. Bullion Conservation Camp that exceeds Youth Authority standards; and

**WHEREAS, DENNIS** received the "Education Advocate" Excellence in Education Award, exemplifying the Department's appreciation for his efforts; and

**WHEREAS, DENNIS**, as an Administrator, has set high standards for himself and taught staff to have high expectations for themselves. His integrity and selfless dedication to Mt. Bullion Conservation Camp wards and staff has resulted in an award winning Safety Program, highly trained staff, community appreciation for the Camp's achievements and a positive leadership role with local law enforcement; and

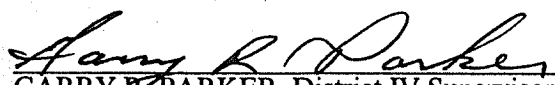
**WHEREAS, DENNIS** has organized the Camp Team for the Relay for Life Event, served as a member of the National Guard and is a Board Member for Mountain Crisis; and

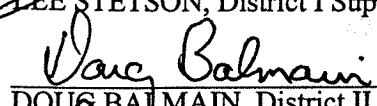
**WHEREAS, DENNIS** will be able to spend more time with his wife Carolyn and their children Toni, Kristen and John, and his hobbies of golf, bowling & RVing and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates **DENNIS BAKER** upon his retirement from the Mt. Bullion Youth Conservation Camp.

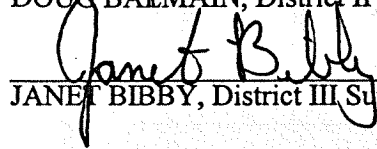
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 22nd day of July 2003, by unanimous vote.

  
LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

  
GARRY R. PARKER, District IV Supervisor

  
DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor

  
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