

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-67

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANET E. "JAN" MACKEY
UPON HER RETIREMENT AS
APPRAISER III

WHEREAS, JANET E. MACKEY joined the Mariposa Assessor's Office on September 1, 1975, as a Clerk. Jan was promoted to Assessment Clerk/Appraiser Trainee on September 1, 1984, and then promoted to Appraiser I on July 1, 1990. After taking the required courses, Jan received her Advanced Appraisal Certificate on February 4, 1991, and was promoted to Appraiser II on July 1, 1992, and on to Appraiser III on November 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS, JAN was on the ground floor of the enactment of Proposition 13 to Mariposa County. She doesn't talk about it much, she thinks the nightmares will return; and

WHEREAS, JAN in her 28 years was involved in many changes in the Assessor's Office:
The whole tax roll went from being hand typed to computer generated,
Communications went from Telegraph to Rotary phones to touch tone to e-mail,
Calculations went from Abacus to slide ruler to adding machine to portable battery operated calculator,
Office equipment from "What is a computer?" to a main frame to one PC to having a PC on your desk,
The Assessor's Office taking over the function of Recording/Registrar,
Field inspection pictures went from black and white to color to digital; and

WHEREAS, JAN was referred to as the old timer, not because of her age, but for the years with the office. If you need to know anything she will tell you; and

WHEREAS, JAN is very good at persuading someone to help her with a practical joke, or if she told the story she would say she was the one that was persuaded: for instance filling the Boss's office with baby chicks, or filling it up with balloons or totally emptying it out, moving someone's car or taping down pictures of money for someone to find; and


WHEREAS, JAN in her early retirement attitude, joined the Happy Hookers. This is a group of ladies that hook rugs on Wednesdays at the library. Her first rug was made with wild colors, which is a true expression of her personality.

WHEREAS, JAN upon her retirement will be very much missed by the Assessor's Office family. She has promised to stop in and give details on her current affairs and on her yard sale adventures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes JANET E. "JAN" MACKEY for her service with the Assessor/Recorder's Office and she is warmly wished a long and happy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 20th day May 2003, by unanimous vote.


LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor


GARRY R. PARKER, District IV Supervisor


DOUG BALMAIN, District II Supervisor


BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor


JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor

