

THE COUNTY OF YUBA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

— P R O C L A M A T I O N —



Honoring

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**For Outstanding Service To the People of Yuba County
In the Great Flood of 1997**

Whereas, the last days of 1996 saw unprecedented precipitation in Northern California; and

Whereas, on January 2, 1997, the tremendous force of high water in the rivers caused the Feather River Levee to break at Arboga; and

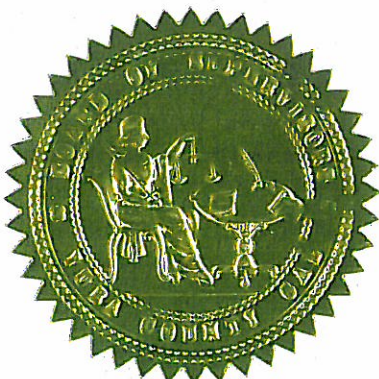
Whereas, the ensuing flooding in southern Yuba County required the evacuation of 38,200 people and caused the grievous death of three residents, a substantial loss of animal life, and incalculable damage to homes, farms and businesses; and

Whereas, subsequent to Governor Pete Wilson declaring a state of emergency in Yuba County, President Bill Clinton declared Yuba County a federal disaster area; and

Whereas, individuals, organizations, governmental agencies, and businesses joined together, first in a heroic rescue operation, and later in the arduous sheltering and recovery process; and

Whereas, those who made the great sacrifice of their time, talents, and resources in providing emergency assistance are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Proclaimed that the Yuba County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Yuba County, extends its thanks to all those who, in the spirit of community service, went above and beyond the call of duty in the Great Flood of 1997.




CHAIRMAN


CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS