BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING KAREN AND WYMAN DICKERSON FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF AMADOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

RESOLUTION NO. 18-051

WHEREAS, Karen and Wyman Dickerson in 1980 flew in their private airplane from Bakersfield to shop for real estate in Sacramento when, to Amador County's great good fortune, they got lost and landed at the Amador County Airport where they met friendly folks, had lunch and decided to move to Amador County instead; and

WHEREAS, Karen and Wyman Dickerson raised their family in Amador County and pursued their careers in service to local communities, Wyman as a pharmacist and Karen as an elementary school teacher and administrator; and

WHEREAS, Karen and Wyman Dickerson have had a lifelong passion for education and after retirement from their professional careers, were inspired to bring higher education opportunities to Amador County, and have served as volunteers on the Board of Amador Community College Foundation for nine years, ensuring that whatever needs to get done for the Foundation to succeed is completed; and

WHEREAS, Karen Dickerson has served as Foundation Secretary and handled many functions that would typically be handled by an Executive Director, seeking sustainable funding for the foundation, writing countless grants, partnering with business leaders to ensure implementation of programs meeting their needs, and with local agencies to provide educational services and support to their clients, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, Wyman Dickerson has been a constant ambassador for the Amador College Connect Center, not letting a single conversation go without mentioning the great work of Amador College Connect, or the Annual Gala which he conceived and coordinated as Amador County's Premier fundraising event; and

WHEREAS, Karen and Wyman Dickerson have given their time, their hard work, their knowledge, their personal finances and have poured their heart and soul into making the Amador College Connect Resource Center a success; and

WHEREAS, Karen and Wyman Dickerson through their efforts, have changed individual lives by making college an option for those who otherwise would not have had the opportunity, giving hope to some of those who need it most, and helped improve both their individual situation and that of their children and families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby honor and recognize Karen and Wyman Dickerson for their contribution to community through their leadership in the Amador Community College.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of June 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

Lynn A. Morgan, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Richard M. Forster, Frank U. Axe

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

Lynn A. Morgan, Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Amador County, California

Deputy