

**RESOLUTION NO. R-60-2003**

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MARY ANDERSON ON THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ROCKY RIVER RANCH.**

**WHEREAS** Rocky River Ranch was established in Wimberley in 1953; and

**WHEREAS** Rocky River Ranch has been located at its historic site on Flite Acres Road since 1955 and has become known throughout Texas for its fine camping programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the founders of Rocky River Ranch, Carol Knolk and Jane Brown, had great confidence in their camp director Mary Anderson since 1966 and, upon their retirement, transferred the camp ownership to her and Sandy Bateman in 1971; and

**WHEREAS** Rocky River Ranch has provided recreation and guidance and a sense of the special nature of the Wimberley environment to some 25,000 youth over the period of 50 years; and

**WHEREAS** those youth have formed lasting wonderful memories of the Blanco River and the Wimberley Valley and have sent their own children and grandchildren to camp at Rocky River Ranch; and

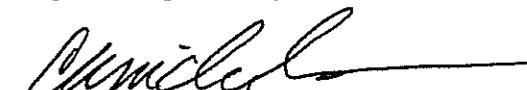
**WHEREAS** this camp has made an outstanding contribution to the Texas Hill Country camping tradition and has had a very positive influence on the Wimberley Valley culture and economy; and

**WHEREAS** Mary Anderson, as owner and operator of Rocky River Ranch, has positively influenced the lives of so many Wimberley youth;

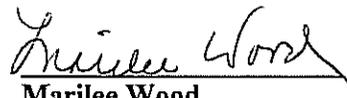
**NOW THEREFORE**, we the Mayor and the City Council of the Village of Wimberley do hereby express for ourselves and the citizens of the Village of Wimberley our heartfelt respect, thanks and appreciation for her leadership at Rocky River Ranch during the 50 years the ranch has been in operation in Wimberley, Texas.

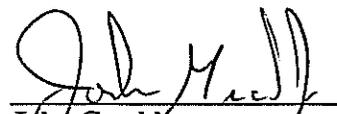
**THIS UNANIMOUS DECLARATION** of the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the Village of Wimberley was made on this 4th day of September 2003.

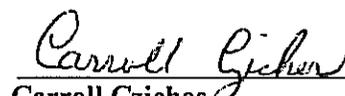
  
Stephen Klepfer, Mayor

  
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