

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA# \*A-10

Urgent \_\_\_\_\_ Routine X

AGENDA DATE March 13, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL TO PROCLAIM MARCH 21, 2001 AS THE ASSYRIAN NEW YEAR DAY  
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVE PROCLAIMING MARCH 21, 2001 AS THE ASSYRIAN NEW YEAR DAY  
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

FISCAL IMPACT:

NONE

BOARD ACTION

No. 2001-167

On motion of Supervisor Mayfield, Seconded by Supervisor Caruso

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Simon

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

Motion:

ATTEST: REAGAN M. WILSON, Clerk By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy File No.



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- KBSV-TV23
- KBES-89.5 FM
- Bet-Nahrain Magazine
- Assyrian Cultural Center  
3119 South Central  
Ceres, California USA

To: Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

February 20, 2001

Dear Sirs:

This is a request to issue a PROCLAMATION designating March 21, 2001 as the ASSYRIAN NEW YEAR DAY in Stanislaus County. The Assyrian Christian community in Stanislaus County (numbering more than 15,000) and in the United States (Numbering more than 300,000) will be celebrating the advent of their New Year of 6751 on March 21, 2001. There are more than 3 million Assyrians worldwide.

The following is a sample of the requested PROCLAMATION:

### PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Bet-Nahrain, Inc. an Assyrian organization based in the city of Ceres was incorporated in the State of California on December 17, 1975 as a non-profit, tax-exempt public benefit educational and cultural organization, and

Whereas, Bet-Nahrain is committed to the American ideals and since its inception has contributed to the well being of our community through its many educational and cultural programs and activities, and

Whereas, Bet-Nahrain is the proud owner of Television Station KBSV-TV23, the first Assyrian TV station in the world, and Radio Station KBES-89.5FM, the first Assyrian radio station in the world, and the publisher of Bet-Nahrain Magazine for the past 26 years, and


Whereas, Bet-Nahrain and the Assyrian people worldwide will celebrate "Kha B'Nissan", the advent of the Assyrian New Year 6751 on March 21, 2001, the first day of Spring, with the "Akitu Festival", and

Whereas, Kha B'Nissan is one of the most important national holidays of the ancient Assyrian people, who contributed so much to the world through education, medicine, science, arts, government, and public service:

Therefore, ....., proclaim March 21, 2001 , as the ASSYRIAN NEW YEAR DAY in Stanislaus County

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

  
Sargon Dadesho, Ph.D.  
Director of Mass Media

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