

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-5

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE January 29, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim February 25 through March 3, 2008 as Peace Corps Week in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim February 25 through March 3, 2008 as Peace Corps Week in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-057

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

January 17, 2007

Mr. Thomas Mayfield
Chair, Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 10th Street, Ste. 6700
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Chairman Mayfield:

The Peace Corps will celebrate its 47th anniversary to commemorate the March 1, 1961 signing of the Executive Order establishing the agency. We would like to invite you to participate in our anniversary celebration by issuing a proclamation pronouncing the week of February 25 through March 3, 2008 as Peace Corps Week in Stanislaus County. This proclamation would pay tribute to the more than 25,832 men and women from California who have served as Peace Corps Volunteers since 1961, and who continue to build a legacy of service for the next generation. The Peace Corps would be most honored if you could issue such a proclamation. Attached you will find draft language of a proclamation for your use.

Forty-six years after its inception, the Peace Corps continues to recruit American citizens to be Volunteers. Today, Volunteers spend two years living and working alongside local people in 74 countries - fulfilling the mission articulated more than four decades ago. The Peace Corps' 47th anniversary represents a significant opportunity to expand the public's awareness of the Peace Corps and to pay tribute to the contributions Americans have made to the cause of peace and human progress in 139 countries around the world.

California residents continue to be a rich source of committed and talented Peace Corps Volunteers for assignments in the areas of education, health and HIV/AIDS, information technology, business development, agriculture, and the environment. We hope you can join us in honoring their volunteer service and in commemorating the Peace Corps' anniversary by proclaiming February 25 through March 3, 2008 as Peace Corps Week. Please do not hesitate to contact Hale Sargent at 510-452-8446 with your inquiries or if you would like to participate in our anniversary events.

Thank you for your generous consideration of this request and for your support of the Peace Corps.

Sincerely,
/s/ Janet Allen
Regional Office Manager

Enclosure