

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4b

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE April 15, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim, in Conjunction with National Volunteer Week, the Week of April 28, 2008 to May 2, 2008 as Stanislaus County Volunteer Week

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the week of April 28, 2008 to May 2, 2008 as Stanislaus County Volunteer Week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with this item. Departments hosting volunteer recognition events are using existing budget appropriations and/or donations.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-259

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
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) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office is asking the Board of Supervisors to approve the week of April 28, 2008 to May 2, 2008 recognizing National Volunteer Week for all Stanislaus County departments. National Volunteer Week is about thanking one of our most valuable assets, our County volunteer workforce, for everything these individuals do to improve our community. National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Nixon signed an executive order establishing a week in April as an annual celebration of volunteering. Since then, every U.S. President has signed a proclamation promoting this week.

The County has approximately 235 current volunteers serving in nine departments. Volunteers' services range from assisting patients at the Health Services Agency, to bringing homebound individuals library materials for the County Library, to taking care of abandoned animals for the Department of Animal Services.

The County partners with the Volunteer Center of the United Way to assist in coordinating our volunteer workforce. Departments county-wide are planning various events to recognize their volunteers. For example, the Health Services Agency and the County Library are hosting volunteer luncheons and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is hosting a reception. Additionally, each volunteer will receive a letter of recognition from the County's Chief Executive Officer.

POLICY ISSUE:

Recognizing the benefits to our community provided by our County volunteers addresses the Board's priority of efficient delivery of public services. The partnership created by the Volunteer Program between the County and the United Way addresses the Board's priority of effective partnerships.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

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**Proclaim, in Conjunction with National Volunteer Week, the Week of
April 28, 2008 to May 2, 2008 as Stanislaus County Volunteer Week**

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County and the Volunteer Center of the United Way are dedicated to the efforts provided by our Volunteer workforce; and,

WHEREAS, the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and,

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to public service; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County departments have organized activities and displays acknowledging the commitment of our County volunteers to our community; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County Volunteers provide countless hours providing services to enhance the Board of Supervisors' priority of efficient delivery of public services; and,

WHEREAS, our County's volunteer workforce of over 200 volunteers is a great treasure; and,

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week begins the yearly celebration of our County volunteers; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of April 28, 2008 through May 2, 2008 as Stanislaus County Volunteer Week.

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California

