

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4a.

Urgent

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AGENDA DATE April 22, 2008

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim May 2008 as Older Americans Month in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim May 2008 as Older Americans Month in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-272

On motion of Supervisor Grover, 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) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



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April 14, 2008

Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
Thomas Mayfield, Chair
1010 10th Street, Suite 6500
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Dear Supervisors,

On behalf of the Stanislaus County Commission on Aging and the Area Agency on Aging, I am requesting that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of May "Older Americans Month".

In 1963, President John Kennedy designated the month of May as "Senior Citizens Month". In 1980, President Jimmy Carter renamed it "Older Americans Month" and as such, has become the tradition. Every President since John Kennedy has issued a formal proclamation for the month of May, asking the entire nation to pay tribute in some way to the older persons in their community.

It is for this reason I am asking the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors to proclaim the month of May "Older Americans Month", and issue a resolution acknowledging the contributions of older persons in Stanislaus County.

Sincerely,

Margie Palomino, Director
Stanislaus County Area Agency on Aging

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(Sample)

IN RE: PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY AS 'OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of May is officially recognized as 'Older Americans Month' throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County is home to 75,833 older adults; and

WHEREAS, the older adults of Stanislaus County have made invaluable contributions to the growth and prosperity of our community; and

WHEREAS, older adults in Stanislaus County are among millions helping to redefine aging in America; and

WHEREAS, older adults are entitled to live healthier lives through a combination of independence and choice; and

WHEREAS, older adults need the assistance of their communities to thrive, including the understanding and support from their friends and family; and

WHEREAS, coordinated efforts to provide support on issues as diverse as housing, transportation, and health care can be vital to healthy aging and long-term living; and

WHEREAS, the aging population is growing and offering more wisdom to succeeding generations than ever before;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby declare and proclaim that the month of May, 2008 be, and hereby is, celebrated as 'Older Americans' Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board will participate by passing resolutions based on recommendations of the Senior Awards Committee and presenting them to the five Outstanding Senior Award Winners at the May 20, 2008, Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors' meeting.