

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

DEPT: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services *YMS*

BOARD AGENDA # *A-6d

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE May 6, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim May 6 through May 12, 2008 as Nurses Week in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the proclamation of May 6 through May 12, 2008 as Nurses Week in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-311

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Grover
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.

DISCUSSION:

“Nurses: Making a Difference Every Day” is this year’s theme for National Nurses Week. Each year, National Nurses Week begins May 6 and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale’s birthday. This year’s theme reflects the commitment nurses make every day for their patients and the expert care they provide during times of disaster and crisis.

Traditionally, National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting the diverse ways in which nurses, the largest health care profession, are working to improve health care. From nursing in hospitals and long-term care facilities to behavioral health care services, the nursing profession is meeting the expanding health care needs of the community. There is more demand for nursing services today because of the renewed emphasis on primary and preventative care, the “aging” of our citizens, longer life expectancies, new technologies and the growth of home health services. More than ever, the services offered by nurses, including those in County service, are a critical link in the delivery of quality and affordable health care.

The proclamation of Nurses Week in Stanislaus County will offer an opportunity to recognize the many ways nurses provide care, compassion and comfort to those in need through preventative and restorative health services.

POLICY ISSUE:

The proclamation of May 6 through May 12, 2008 as Nurses Week in Stanislaus County acknowledges the accomplishments and efforts of the nurses of Stanislaus County who touch the lives of many residents and supports the Board of Supervisors’ priority of a healthy community.

STAFF IMPACT:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM MAY 6 - MAY 12, 2008 AS NURSES WEEK
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

Whereas, the nurses of Stanislaus County have been providing care for residents of Stanislaus County for over 120 years, and

Whereas, National Nurses Week, with the theme, "Nurses: Making a Difference Every Day" begins May 6 and ends May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday, and

Whereas, the nurses of Stanislaus County touch the lives of many, whether it be through preventative care, clinical care, behavioral health treatment, inpatient care or health education to maintain the optimal physical, emotional and psychological well being of the families of Stanislaus County, and

Whereas, the need for quality nursing care is greater than ever because of the aging of the population, the expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the growth of community-based services, and

Whereas, the nurses of Stanislaus County deliver outstanding, affordable, and accessible primary and preventive care, often serving traditionally underserved populations such as the elderly, poor, mentally ill and rural citizens, and

Whereas, the care and support nurses provide to patients as direct caregivers in a high technology health care system is greatly valued, and these dedicated professional are indeed deserving of respect and admiration, and

Whereas, nurses ensure a healthy community for the residents of Stanislaus County,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 6 through May 12, 2008 as Nurses Week in Stanislaus County.

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

