

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

DEPT: Child Support Services *W 7/2/08*

BOARD AGENDA # \*A-2

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE August 5, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to proclaim August 2008 as "Child Support Awareness Month" in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim August 2008 as "Child Support Awareness Month" in Stanislaus County

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-566

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, 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.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Date: August 5, 2008  
On motion of Supervisor Monteith No. 2008-566  
and approved by the following vote, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien  
Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield  
Noes: Supervisors: None  
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None  
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 2008 AS  
"CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH" IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, children are our greatest hope and our most profound responsibility; and

WHEREAS, providing for our children is one of humanity's worthiest and most fundamental endeavors. Receiving child support is often the difference between economic self-sufficiency and dependency – the difference between a child thriving or just getting by; and

WHEREAS, governments don't raise children; parents do. Those who bring children into the world must bear the responsibility of supporting them to give them the future they deserve; and

WHEREAS, strong child support enforcement measures are crucial not only because they help provide children with economic security, but also because they send a clear signal to young men and young women that they should not have children until they are prepared to care for them. And those who do have children must not be permitted to walk away from them; and

WHEREAS, the Stanislaus County Department of Child Support Services is working with parents to provide greater options and opportunities to support their children. Last year, Stanislaus County Child Support distributed more than \$48 million in child support payments, providing greater financial security and stability for the County's children and their families; and

WHEREAS, California's child support professionals successfully implemented a new statewide automation system in 2008 that stopped federal automation penalties and resulted in a \$193 million rebate from the federal government to the State of California; and

WHEREAS, we must continue to dedicate ourselves to the task of putting these youngest and most vulnerable of our citizens first. We urge County residents to support their children – both emotionally and financially.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County do hereby proclaim August 2008 as "Child Support Awareness Month."

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

