

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE September 23, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Week of September 28, 2008 through October 4, 2008 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim the Week of September 28, 2008 through October 4, 2008 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-667

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

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Mayfield

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

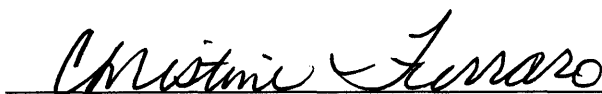
1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission is asking the Board of Supervisors to approve the week of September 28, 2008 through October 4, 2008 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County. This is the fifth year the County has celebrated diversity in conjunction with other local activities and the Commission would appreciate the Board formally recognizing this week. Departments throughout the County have organized activities and displays acknowledging and increasing awareness of the various diverse cultures that make our County a wonderful place to live. These Countywide events will also help us to educate both our employees and the public. At 10th Street Place, the City of Modesto and Stanislaus County have partnered together to celebrate cultures representing our Sister County and Sister Cities around the world. The Sister Cities being represented this year at 10th Street Place on various floors will be Mayenne, France; Khmelnytsky, Ukraine; Vernon, Canada; Kurume, Japan, and Aguascalientes, Mexico. The Departments at the County Agricultural Center including the Agricultural Commissioner and the Department of Environmental Resources will be displaying goods that Stanislaus County imports from our Sister Cities and County and goods that our County exports to our Sister Cities and County. Volunteers from Modesto Junior College will be coming to the Animal Services Department and creating artwork to display of animals from our Sister Cities. The Community Services Agency is planning a Cultural Heritage Celebration on Tuesday September 30th, 2008 from 2pm to 4:30pm. The President of the Sister Cities organization of Modesto will be present to talk about Modesto's five sister cities. The Health Services Agency will be utilizing their Intranet site to share information about various cultures such as recipes, quizzes, and the ethnic makeup of their department.

POLICY ISSUE:

Creating public awareness of the diversity of cultures in Stanislaus County addresses the Board's priorities of effective partnerships as well as strong agricultural economy/heritage.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

**Approval to Proclaim the Week of September 28, 2008 through October 4, 2008 as Stanislaus
County Diversity Awareness Week**

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County and the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission are committed to promoting the cultural diversity of our Community; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County employees have organized activities and displays acknowledging and increasing awareness of the diverse cultures that make our County a wonderful place to live; and,

WHEREAS, County-wide events will help to educate both Stanislaus County employees and the public; and,

WHEREAS, Diversity Awareness Week begins the yearly celebration of diversity in Stanislaus County; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of September 28, 2008 through October 4, 2008 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County.

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

