

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

DEPT: Animal Services

BOARD AGENDA # *A-3a

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE February 3, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim February 2009 as Spay and Neuter Month and February 24, 2009 as Spay Day in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim February 2009 as Spay and Neuter Month and February 24, 2009 as Spay Day in Stanislaus County

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-90

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith

and approved by the following vote,

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

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
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



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January 29, 2009

Jim DeMartini, Chairman
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 10th Street Place
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Chairman Jim DeMartini and the Members of the Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Animal Advisory Board this letter is written in support of the resolution to proclaim February as "Spay & Neuter Month" and February 24, 2009 as "Spay Day in the County of Stanislaus." Further, the Animal Advisory Board recognizes and appreciates the efforts of the Humane Society of Stanislaus for their leadership and preparations for the upcoming events in February.

Spay Day USA was created in 1995 by the Doris Day Animal League and then combined their operations with the Humane Society of the United States in 2006. February 24, 2009 is the 15th anniversary of Spay Day USA. This is the first and only national day of action to promote and educate the public about the spaying and neutering of pets. Reducing the number of unwanted births of dogs and cats has resulted in the reduction of euthanasia at shelters and has saved taxpayers' millions of dollars.

At the January 9, 2009 meeting of the Animal Advisory Board, the Board unanimously asks that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors approve the resolution to proclaim February as "Spay & Neuter Month" and February 24, 2009 as "Spay Day in the County of Stanislaus."

Sincerely,


Nancy M. Smith
Vice Chair
Animal Advisory Board