

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

DEPT: Community Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA # *A-3a

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE February 17, 2009

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Proclaim the Month of March 2009 as Social Worker Recognition Month in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim the Month of March 2009 as Social Worker Recognition Month.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-113

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:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

Historically, the month of March has been declared as Social Work Month. We ask the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors to declare March 2009 as Social Work Month in Stanislaus County to recognize the following:

- ▶ Social Work Month was initiated in 1962 by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) as a time to honor Social Workers.
- ▶ Social Workers provide services in behavioral health settings, hospitals, schools, foster family and adoption agencies, corrections, community organizations, child welfare agencies, and adult services agencies.
- ▶ Social Workers are specialists in helping people. They provide assistance to families to improve relationships, promote self-sufficiency of the family as a whole, protect and support vulnerable residents and promote emotional health and social adjustment.
- ▶ Social Workers throughout Stanislaus County have been successful in building a better community. Thanks to their work, many citizens learn better ways to cope with and/or prevent anxiety, depression, substance abuse, the effects of HIV, domestic violence, emotional, physical and sexual abuse, and social and cultural conflict.

Social Workers in the Stanislaus County Community Services Agency, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and Health Services Agency continue to take pride in delivering services in a compassionate and culturally responsive manner.

Social Workers will be recognized in different events throughout the month.

POLICY ISSUE:

Proclaiming March as Social Worker Recognition Month honors Social Workers' contributions to the Board's priority of ensuring *A healthy community*.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this request.