

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4c

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE April 20, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim, in Conjunction with National Volunteer Week, the Week of April 18, 2010 to April 24, 2010 as Stanislaus County Volunteer Week

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the week of April 18, 2010 to April 24, 2010 as Stanislaus County Volunteer Week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with this item. Departments hosting volunteer recognition events are using existing budget appropriations and/or donations.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-201

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

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

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:



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DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office is asking the Board of Supervisors to approve the week of April 18, 2010 to April 24, 2010 as National Volunteer Week for all Stanislaus County departments. National Volunteer Week is about thanking one of our most valuable assets, our County volunteer workforce and all these individuals do to improve our community. National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Nixon signed an executive order establishing the third week in April as an annual celebration of volunteering. Since then, every U.S. President has signed a proclamation promoting this week.

The County has approximately 539 current volunteers serving 12 departments. Volunteer's services range from assisting patients at the Health Services Agency, brining homebound individuals library materials, and taking care of abandoned animals for the Department of Animal Services.

The County partners with the Volunteer Center of the United Way to assist in coordinating our volunteer workforce. Departments countywide are planning various events to recognize their volunteers. The Health Services Agency and the County Library are hosting volunteer luncheons and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is hosting a reception.

POLICY ISSUE:

Recognizing the benefits to our community provided by our County volunteers addresses the Board's priority of efficient delivery of public services. The partnership created by the Volunteer Program between the County and the United Way addresses the Board's priority of effective partnerships.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

**Proclaim, in Conjunction with National Volunteer Week, the Week of April 18, 2010 to April 24, 2010
as Stanislaus County Volunteer Week**

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County and the Volunteer Center of the United Way are dedicated to the efforts provided by our Volunteer workforce; and,

WHEREAS, the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and,

WHEREAS, during this week, all of the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to public service; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County departments have organized activities and displays acknowledging the commitment of our County volunteers to our community; and,

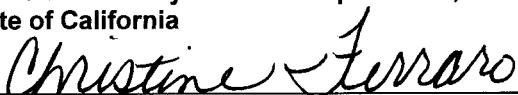
WHEREAS, Stanislaus County Volunteers provide countless hours providing services to enhance the Board of Supervisor's priority of efficient delivery of public services; and,

WHEREAS, our County's volunteer workforce of over 539 is a great treasure; and,

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week begins the early celebration of our County volunteers; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of April 18, 2010 through April 24, 2010 as Stanislaus County Volunteer Week.

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



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