

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # *B-4

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE September 23, 2014

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Week of September 28, 2014 through October 4, 2014 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim the Week of September 28, 2014 through October 4, 2014 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item. Current staff will administer Diversity Week activities.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2014-490

On motion of Supervisor Withdraw, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withdraw, Monteith, and Chairman De Martini

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:


ELIZABETH A. KING, Assistant Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission is asking the Board of Supervisors to approve the week of September 28, 2014 through October 4, 2014 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County. This is the eleventh year Stanislaus County has celebrated diversity in conjunction with other local activities including the International Heritage Festival scheduled for October 4, 2014 at the Modesto Junior College's East Campus.

Departments throughout the County have organized activities and displays acknowledging, celebrating, 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 employees and the public.

At 10th Street Place, the City of Modesto and Stanislaus County are partnering to celebrate the diversity that enriches us all with a Cultural Celebration event that will include informational booths, food trucks and live entertainment representing many of the cultures in our community on October 1, 2014 from 11:30am – 1:00 pm in the Tenth Street Plaza. The event will be open to the public.

The Department of Environmental Resources, Ag, and Cooperative Extension are partnering in their building during the week to honor traditions and cultures of employees and the community.

The Community Services Agency, Alliance Worknet and the Sheriff's Department will host a joint event titled, "Come, Let's Celebrate Culture!" with a Travel Destinations focus which will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2014 from 12pm-4pm at the Community Services Facility.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and the Health Services Agency will be partnering to provide Diversity Week activities throughout the week at both the HSA and BHRS campuses on Scenic. HSA is hosting a brown bag lunch presentation by the Public Health Associate Director regarding her work in Public Health around the world. The main event will be held on the BHRS campus in the parking area between BHRS and HSA in conjunction with BHRS' Children's System of Care Fall Festival.

Other County departments have connected with local clubs and organizations representing the various cultures of Stanislaus County in developing displays, food sampling, and other diversity activities.

A calendar of planned events is attached.

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POLICY ISSUE:

Creating public awareness of the diversity of cultures in Stanislaus County addresses the Board's priorities of Effective Partnerships as well as Efficient Delivery of Public Services

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Celebrating Diversity

Stanislaus County
September 28 – October 4, 2014



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Stanislaus Regional 911** (3705 Oakdale Road) – Noonish
 - Potato Bar Potluck – Bring a topping that reflects your ethnicity. Other potlucks throughout the week a possibility.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **10th Street Place** (1010 10th Street)
 - Cultural Display in the Main Lobby and Elevator areas throughout the week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Health Services Agency** (800 Scenic Drive) – 12:00 p.m.
 - Becky Nanyonjo, HSA Public Health Associate Director's presentation regarding her work in Public Health around the world during brown bag lunch. Martin Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **10th Street Place** (1010 10th Street) – 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 - Celebrating Cultural Diversity with informational booths, food trucks and live entertainment representing many cultures of our community – Tenth Street Plaza
- **Public Works** (1716 Morgan Road) – 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
 - Department-wide potluck
- **Sheriff Civil Division, Strategic Business Technology and Probation** (801 11th St., 2nd floor conference room) – 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
 - Cultural Displays and Potluck Lunch featuring foods from around the world

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **BHRS & HSA** (800 Scenic Drive) – 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 - Event in HSA's Martin Conference Room includes Fruit/Veggie Boards and examples; highlighting Health Around the World Display; Videos of travels around the world; Employee carvings displayed.
- **Community Services Agency, Alliance Worknet and Sheriff** (251 E. Hackett Road – Large Training Room) – 12:00–4:00 p.m.
 - Cultural Heritage Training – Theme is Travel Destinations! Training on cultural diversity, cultural fashion show, entertainment and valuable information on the significant events & celebrations in each culture.
- **Agricultural Commissioner, Cooperative Extension, Environmental Resources** (3800 Cornucopia Way - downstairs break room) – 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
 - Multi-cultural favorite main dish and favorite dessert contest with gift card prizes and trophy. Displays celebrating a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
- **Probation**
 - Institutions & Juvenile Divisions (2215 Blue Gum Avenue) – Potluck – 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **BHRS & HSA** (800 Scenic Drive) – 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
 - Main event – held on BHRS campus and in the parking area between BHRS and HSA in conjunction with BHRS' Children's System of Care Fall Festival

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Abstaining: Supervisor: None

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

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**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 – OCTOBER 4, 2014 AS
DIVERSITY AWARENESS WEEK IN STANISLAUS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County in conjunction with the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission is committed to celebrating the cultural diversity of our community; and,

WHEREAS, Each year Stanislaus County employees organize activities and prepare displays designed to acknowledge and heighten awareness of the diverse cultural backgrounds of our County's residents; and,

WHEREAS, Countywide events will be held to showcase this cultural diversity for both Stanislaus County residents and County employees; and,

WHEREAS, Diversity Awareness Week is the beginning of the annual celebration of diversity in Stanislaus County which culminates in the International Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim September 28, 2014 through October 4, 2014 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County.

ATTEST: **ELIZABETH A. KING, Assistant Clerk**
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California



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