

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # *A-3b

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE September 22, 2015

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim September 28, 2015 through October 11, 2015 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Weeks

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim September 28, 2015 through October 11, 2015 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Weeks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2015-429

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Withrow

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: O'Brien

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission is asking the Board of Supervisors to approve September 28, 2015 through October 11, 2015 as Diversity Awareness Weeks in Stanislaus County. This is the twelfth year Stanislaus County has celebrated diversity in conjunction with other local activities including the International Heritage Festival scheduled for October 3, 2015 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 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 7, 2015 from 11:30 am – 1:30 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 on October 1, 2015 from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm 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, "Arts & Music from Around the World" with an arts and music focus which will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 12 pm - 4 pm at the Community Services Facility.

The Health Services Agency and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services are partnering to host an event titled "Sound of Diversity" by providing activities throughout the week. HSA is hosting a brown bag lunch presentation by the Public Health Associate Director regarding her work in Public Health around the world and providing cultural dress, pictures, displays and travel around the world informational booths. The two main activities are scheduled on October 6, 2015 and October 7, 2015 in the Martin Conference Room at 12:00 pm.

The Probation Department is celebrating by providing ethnic foods and informational displays on October 8, 2015 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.

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 11, 2015



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **10th Street Place** (1010 10th Street)
 - Cultural Display in the Main Lobby and Elevator areas throughout the two weeks.
- **Stanislaus Regional 911** (3705 Oakdale Road) – Noon
 - Potluck throughout the week with foods representing their cultural heritage.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Public Works** (1716 Morgan Road) – 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
 - Department-wide potluck with foods representing their cultural heritage.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 01

- **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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- **10th Street Place, Library, District Attorney's Office, Children and Families Commission** (1010 10th Street) – 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
 - Celebrating Cultural Diversity with informational booths, food trucks and live entertainment representing many cultures of our community – Tenth Street Plaza
- **Animal Services** (3647 Cornucopia Way) – 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
 - Celebrating Cultural Diversity with foods and informational booths.
- **Health Services Agency** (830 Scenic Drive – Martin Conference Room) – 12:00 p.m.
 - Becky Nanyonjo, HAS Public Health Associate director's presentation regarding her work in Public Health around the world during brown bag lunch.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08

- **Community Services Agency, Alliance Worknet, DCSS and Sheriff** (251 E. Hackett Road – Large Training Room) – 12:00–4:00 p.m.
 - Cultural Heritage Training – Theme is Arts & Music Around the World! Training on cultural diversity, cultural fashion show, entertainment and valuable information on the arts & music from around the world.
- **HSA and BHRS** (830 Scenic Drive – Martin Conference Room) – 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 - "The Sound of Diversity" will feature pictures, displays, informational booths, cultural attire, and music from around the world.
- **Probation Department** (801 11th St) – 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 - Celebrating Cultural Diversity with ethnic foods and informational displays.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 09

- **10th Street Place** (1010 10th Street) – 3:30 p.m.
 - Dale Butler Equal Rights Award Ceremony

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 - OCTOBER 11, 2015 AS DIVERSITY
AWARENESS WEEKS 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, Diversity Awareness Week is the beginning of the annual celebration of diversity in Stanislaus County which culminates in the International Festival; and,

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

WHEREAS, Diversity Awareness Weeks 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, 2015 through October 11, 2015 as Diversity Awareness Weeks in Stanislaus County.

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



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