

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

DEPT: Aging & Veterans Services

BOARD AGENDA #: \*A-4b

AGENDA DATE: April 26, 2016

**SUBJECT:**

Approval to Proclaim May 2016 as Older Americans Month in Stanislaus County

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

No. 2016-198

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow  
and approved by the following vote,

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King  
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
AGENDA ITEM**

DEPT: Aging & Veterans Services  
Urgent  Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE:

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4/5 Vote Required: Yes  No

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Proclaim May 2016 as Older Americans Month in Stanislaus County to acknowledge the contributions of older persons in Stanislaus County

**DISCUSSION:**

In 1963, President John Kennedy designated the month of May as "Senior Citizens Month". In 1980, President Jimmy Carter renamed it "Older Americans Month" and as such, has become the tradition. Every President since John Kennedy has issued a formal proclamation for the month of May, asking the entire nation to pay tribute in some way to the older persons in their community.

A proclamation by the Board of Supervisors that the month of May is 'Older Americans Month' in Stanislaus County, and issuing a resolution acknowledging the contributions of older persons in Stanislaus County will pay respect to all senior citizens in Stanislaus County.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

The President of the United States has historically proclaimed May as Older Americans Month.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:**

The recommended action supports the Boards' priorities of A Safe Community and A Healthy Community by promoting community awareness of the many contributions of older persons in Stanislaus County.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

Current staff are overseeing this project.

Approval to Proclaim May 2016 as Older Americans Month in Stanislaus County

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**CONTACT PERSON:**

Margie Palomino, Director. Telephone: (209) 525-4601

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

#1. Resolution Proclaiming May 2016 As Older Americans Month in Stanislaus County

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
MAY 2016 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN STANISLAUS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County is a community that includes 97,119 citizens aged 60 and older; and,

WHEREAS, the older adult population in Stanislaus County is one of our most "treasured resources," united by historical experiences, strengthened by diversity, and interpreting events through varied perspectives and backgrounds to bring wisdom and insight to our community; and,

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement age and remaining strong and active for longer than ever before; and,

WHEREAS, the older adults in Stanislaus County deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our community and our nation; and,


WHEREAS, our community can provide that recognition and respect by improving the quality of life for older Americans by:

- Increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life
- Providing individualized services and support systems to maintain the dignity, independence, and self-determination of older Americans as they age
- Combating ageist attitudes by honoring their past, present, and future contributions

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors does hereby declare and proclaim that the month of May, 2016 be, and hereby is, celebrated as "Older Americans Month"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board will participate by passing resolutions based on recommendation of the Senior Awards Committee and presenting them to the five Outstanding Senior Award Winners at the May 17, 2016, Stanislaus County Board of Supervisor's meeting.

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

  
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