WHEREAS, Stanislaus County and the Stanislaus County Equal Rights

Commission are committed to promoting the cultural diversity of our Community; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County employees have organized activities and displays acknowledging and increasing awareness of the diverse cultures that make our County a wonderful place to live; and,

WHEREAS, Countywide events will help to educate both Stanislaus County employees and the public; and,

WHEREAS, Diversity Awareness Week begins the yearly celebration of diversity in Stanislaus County, which precedes the International Festival; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of September 27, 2009 through October 3, 2009 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County.