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

DEPT: General Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA:6.A.2
AGENDA DATE: September 28, 2021

SUBJECT:
Approval to Proclaim October 2, 2021 as Custodial Worker Day

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS: **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-0447**

On motion of Supervisor Grewal **Seconded by Supervisor** B. Condit
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: B. Condit, Grewal, C. Condit, and Vice-Chairman Withrow
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Chiesa
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X **Approved as recommended**
2) _____ **Denied**
3) _____ **Approved as amended**
4) _____ **Other:**

MOTION:

ATTEST: **ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors** **File No.**

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AGENDA ITEM

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CONSENT: ☑

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES 4/5 Vote Required: No

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim October 2, 2021 as Custodial Worker Day

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Proclaim October 2, 2021 as Custodial Worker Day in Stanislaus County.

DISCUSSION:

National Custodian Day is commemorated every year on October 2nd. It is known in many forms, including National Custodian Appreciation Day, National Janitor Day, Custodial Staff Appreciation Day, Custodial Worker Day, and National Custodial Workers Recognition Day, to name a few.

The origins of this unofficial holiday are unknown, but the first record of this day being mentioned online dates to 2016. It is likely that an organization recognized the need to create a day that celebrates the work of custodians, who have been keeping buildings, businesses, and schools well maintained for years often working long night shifts and performing physically demanding work. Because these individuals aren't always seen while they are doing their work, it is easy to forget that there are real people keeping workspaces clean. This day serves as a reminder to everyone that the custodians at their workplace need to be appreciated.

Year 2020 saw the start of the global coronavirus pandemic, COVID-19. Custodians' jobs became more important than ever at this point, needing to be extra diligent in keeping public spaces safely sanitized. This only highlighted the significance of how important custodians are in a variety of organizations.

The COVID-19 pandemic has touched every aspect of county operations. Stanislaus County custodians continue to play a crucial role in building sanitation as essential workers. Throughout the pandemic, these staff continue to clean and sanitize buildings needed for critical county operations, including providing same-day response to deep clean facilities experiencing a COVID-19 exposure.

The Stanislaus County General Services Agency (GSA) employs 11 Housekeeper/Custodians, serving vital facilities such as the District Attorney's Office, 801 11th Street, 1021 I Street, the Modesto Library and various Behavioral Health and Recovery Services sites. The Health Services Agency also employees 10 Housekeeper/Custodians that service various health clinics. In addition, the County has two master agreements for county-wide janitorial services with Pride Industries One, Inc. and Quality Cleaning Professionals, LLC.

The General Services Agency Director/Purchasing Agent is requesting that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 2, 2021, as Custodial Worker Day in Stanislaus County.

POLICY ISSUE:

The Board of Supervisors approval is required to proclaim a day or week in celebration for a specific topic or county function.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommended action.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended action is consistent with the Board of Supervisors' priority of *Delivering Efficient Public Services and Community Infrastructure* by recognizing the important services provided to the County by its custodial team.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no additional staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Andrew Johnson, GSA Assistant Director of Capital Facilities	(209) 480-5145

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2021-0447

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Item # 6.A.2

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2, 2021 AS CUSTODIAL WORKERS DAY IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, October 2, 2021, is nationally celebrated as Custodial Workers Day; and,

WHEREAS, the Stanislaus County General Services Agency and Health Services Agency have custodial service workers who work tirelessly to provides custodial services to County buildings and facilities; and,

WHEREAS, custodial services are an integral part to the health, safety, and well-being of County employees; and,

WHEREAS, custodial service workers are essential to County operations, and,

WHEREAS, custodial service workers continue to play a vital role in sanitizing facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the County seeks to promote these services and inform the community of custodial workers vital role in supporting the Board of Supervisors priorities of Supporting Community Health and Delivering Efficient of Public Services and Community Infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim October 2, 2021, as Custodial Workers Day in Stanislaus County.

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

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