

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # \*A-5

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE February 8, 2011

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim February 2011 as "Spay and Neuter" Month and February 22, 2011 as "Spay Day" in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim February 2011 as "Spay and Neuter" Month and February 22, 2011 as "Spay Day" in Stanislaus County.

Contact Person: Christine Ferraro Tallman

Phone Number: 525-4494

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2011-088

On motion of Supervisor DeMartini, 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) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

**STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY**  
"SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER"

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Date: 1-31-11  
To: Christine Ferraro  
From: Annette Patton  
RE: Spay Day USA Resolution

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**See the attachment below for "Spay Day".**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution proclaiming February 2011, as "Spay and Neuter Month and February 22, 2011, as "Spay Day".

Stanislaus Animal Services Agency is confident that the participation in the spay and neuter campaign increases public awareness of pet overpopulation issues. We want to continue to share the message to spay and neuter dogs and cats, to effectively reduce the number of unwanted animals euthanized annually.



**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS PROCLAIMING  
FEBRUARY 2011 AS "SPAY & NEUTER MONTH" AND FEBRUARY 22, 2011  
AS "SPAY DAY" IN THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS COUNTY**

**WHEREAS, cats and dogs provide companionship to and share the homes of over 71,000,000 individuals in the United States; and**

**WHEREAS, humane societies and animal shelters have to put down more than four million cats, dogs, rabbits and other animals each year, many of whom are healthy and adoptable, due to a lack of critical resources and public awareness; and**

**WHEREAS, this tragic overpopulation of pets costs citizens and taxpayers of this country millions of dollars annually through animal service programs aimed at coping with the millions of homeless animals; and**

**WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to dramatically reduce the overpopulation of pets and feral cats, proving to be a wise investment in saving animal lives and taxpayer dollars; and**

**WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens worked together to ensure the spaying or neutering of more than 44,000 pets and feral cats through "Spay Day" in the United States in 2010; and**

**WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens have joined together again to advocate the spaying and neutering of pets and feral cats on "Spay Day 2011":**

**Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the County of Stanislaus, hereby proclaims the month of February 2011, as "Spay & Neuter Month," and , February 22, 2011, as "Spay Day USA," and urges the citizens of Stanislaus County to observe the day by having their pets spayed and neutered, or by sponsoring the spaying or neutering of another person's pet or of an animal in a shelter awaiting adoption.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**