

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-5a

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE March 15, 2011

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Week of March 13-19, 2011 as Sunshine Week in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim the week of March 13-19, 2011 as Sunshine Week in Stanislaus County.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2011-149

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.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

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**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 13-19, 2011 AS SUNSHINE WEEK
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, James Madison, the father of our federal Constitution, wrote that "consent of the governed" requires that the people be able to "arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives;" and,

WHEREAS, every citizen in our participatory democracy has an inherent right to access to government meetings and public records; and,

WHEREAS, an open and accessible government is vital to establishing and maintaining the people's trust and confidence in their government and in the government's ability to effectively serve its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the protection of every person's right of access to public records and government meetings is a high priority of the County of Stanislaus; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Stanislaus is committed to openness and transparency in all aspects of its operations and seeks to set a standard in this regard,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim March 13-19, 2011 as Sunshine Week in Stanislaus County and commits during this year's Sunshine Week commemorating the 261st anniversary of James Madison's birth, and throughout the year, to work diligently to enhance the public's access to government records and information, to increase information provided electronically and online, and to ensure that all meetings of deliberative bodies under its jurisdiction, and their committees, are fully noticed and open to the public.

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