

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-6

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE April 19, 2011

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Resolution in Support of the "Choose Civility" Initiative in Collaboration with the Stanislaus County Office of Education

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve a resolution in support of the "Choose Civility" Initiative in collaboration with the Stanislaus County Office of Education.

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. 2011-220

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

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Chairman Monteith

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Choose Civility Initiative

WHEREAS, civility is a core value of a well functioning community and one of its defining components; and,

WHEREAS, the civility level in a community underscores its general health and wellness and quality of life depends in great part on how community members treat each other; and,

WHEREAS, concern for the common good and well-being of all citizens is one of the highest virtues of American democracy; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the public believe that American society is uncivil; and seventy-two percent of Americans think the problem has gotten worse in recent years; and,

WHEREAS, the American people strongly believe that every citizen is responsible for improving such behavior; and,

WHEREAS, in collaboration with organizations throughout the community the Stanislaus County Office of Education is implementing the "Choose Civility" campaign to promote civil behavior; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors recognizes and supports the "Choose Civility" initiative and encourages others to participate in this campaign through activities that demonstrate to the public the importance of civility.