

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-3

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE May 17, 2011

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Month of June 2011 as Disability Awareness Month in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim the Month of June 2011 as Disability Awareness Month in Stanislaus County.

Contact Person: Christine Ferraro Tallman

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2011-290

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa

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.



Society for Handicapped Children & Adults
Over 60 years of Caring

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

**PROCLAIMING JUNE 2011 AS DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors has recognized healthy communities as a priority; and,

WHEREAS, Disability Awareness is important for every person's well being as well as that of our families, communities and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, disabilities can affect all people, regardless of race, age, gender or social status; and, There are an estimated 4,268,000 people with disabilities in the state of California, or 13.1% of the population over the age of five.

WHEREAS, within the next year, at least one out of eight Californians will experience a disability personally or through a family member; and,

WHEREAS, Around 2,350,000 Californians have a form of work disability, while 856,000 people with disabilities in the state are employed. Approximately 136,000 people with disabilities in the state of California are unemployed, and 1,302,000 are currently not in the workforce.

WHEREAS, over 36 million Americans are classified as disabled; about 12% of the total population. More than 50% of those disabled Americans are in their working years, from 18-64

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness about person's with disabilities is vital to fighting the stigma and discrimination that often serve as a barrier to employment; and,

WHEREAS, People with disabilities enjoy life, feel good about themselves, are able to meet challenges and changes of life; and,

WHEREAS, The Society (for children and adults with disabilities,) commemorating June 2011 and each June thereafter as Disability Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim June 2011 as Disability Awareness Month in Stanislaus County and commends this observance to all our residents.