

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # *A-6

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE September 25, 2012

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Week of September 30, 2012 through October 6, 2012 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim the Week of September 30 through October 6, 2012 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item. Current staff will administer Diversity Week activities.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2012-487

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Approval to Proclaim the Week of September 30, 2012 through October 6, 2012 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week

DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission is asking the Board of Supervisors to approve the week of September 30, 2012 through October 6, 2012 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County. This is the ninth year Stanislaus County has celebrated diversity in conjunction with other local activities including the International Heritage Festival scheduled for October 6, 2012 at the Gallo Center for the Arts.

Departments throughout the County have organized activities and displays acknowledging, celebrating, and increasing awareness of the various diverse cultures that make our County a wonderful place to live. These Countywide events will also help us to educate both employees and the public.

At Tenth Street Place, the City of Modesto and Stanislaus County are once again partnering together to celebrate diversity by honoring a different culture on each floor of the building through a display of educational information to share with employees and the community.

The Community Services Agency, in partnership with the Department of Child Support Services and Alliance Worknet, will focus on a cultural heritage event that celebrates family life dynamics and traditions in social services. This year's theme is titled, "It's a small world" and will be held on September 27, 2012 at the Community Services Facility on Hackett Road.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and the Health Services Agency will also be partnering to provide Diversity Week activities throughout the week with a final celebration on October 4, 2012 in the Redwood Room at the Scenic Drive facility.

Other County departments have connected with local clubs and organizations representing the various cultures of Stanislaus County in developing displays, food sampling, and other diversity activities.

POLICY ISSUE:

Creating public awareness of the diversity of cultures in Stanislaus County addresses the Board's priorities of Effective Partnerships as well as A Strong Agricultural Economy/Heritage.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

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**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 – OCTOBER 6, 2012 AS
DIVERSITY AWARENESS WEEK IN STANISLAUS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County in conjunction with the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission is committed to celebrating the cultural diversity of our community; and,

WHEREAS, Each year Stanislaus County employees organize activities and prepare displays designed to acknowledge and heighten awareness of the diverse cultural backgrounds of our County's residents; and,

WHEREAS, Countywide events will be held to showcase this cultural diversity for both Stanislaus County residents and County employees; and,

WHEREAS, Diversity Awareness Week is the beginning of the annual celebration of diversity in Stanislaus County which culminates in the International Festival; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 through October 6, 2012 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County.

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