

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

DEPT: STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

BOARD AGENDA # *A-2

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE September 24, 2013

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim October 16, 2013 as "National Feral Cat Day" in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve a Resolution to proclaim October 16, 2013 as "National Feral Cat Day" in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2013-469

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

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

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

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DISCUSSION:

The “National Feral Cat Day” program is a nationally publicized campaign being launched by several national organizations such as Petsmart Charities, Ally Cat Allies, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the National Humane Education Society. This campaign focuses on educating community and developing partnerships that will help reduce the pet overpopulation problem.

Involvement with this program will allow Stanislaus Animal Services Agency an opportunity to increase awareness of vital programs such as the Trap, Neuter and Release Program that has been successful.

Animal Services would also like to acknowledge the Humane Society of Stanislaus County who make a difference in our community every day. A strong relationship has been developed with this local organization. With the efforts of volunteers from the Humane Society, over 700 feral cats have been released back to the community.

POLICY ISSUES:

Board approval of proclaiming October 16, 2013, “National Feral Cat Day” will enhance the ongoing efforts to educate the community. The Resolution is consistent with the Board of Supervisors priorities to ensure a safe and healthy community and effective partnerships.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this proposal.