

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

DEPT: Child Support Services

BOARD AGENDA # \*A-5

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE July 14, 2015

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

(Information Attached)

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SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim August 2015 as Child Support Awareness Month in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim August 2015 as Child Support Awareness Month in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2015-324

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

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

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:

*Handwritten Signature: Christine Ferraro*  
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

ATTEST:

File No.

PROCLAIMING AUGUST 2015 AS  
CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, Child Support Awareness Month celebrates the important emotional and financial parental support that can create a brighter future for our children, helping them to become healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County's Child Support Program provides important services to parents and guardians which encourage positive influences in the lives of their children, assisting to improve the economic lives of those who live and work in California; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County's Child Support Program actively seeks to provide Family-Centered Services through partnerships with other State and County agencies, increasing the reliability of child support payments to families; and,

WHEREAS, nearly 45,000 participants in Stanislaus County benefited last year from over \$48.2 million in child support collected and paternity was established for 3,999 children through the efforts of 145 committed Stanislaus County Child Support Professionals; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County Child Support Services collected \$3.49 for every dollar spent on the program, ranking the County fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) overall in the State; and,

WHEREAS, statewide approximately 8,000 California Child Support Professionals are steadfastly committed to improving the quality of life for 1.4 million California children and their families through timely, accurate, and responsive child support services, which in State Fiscal Year 2013-14 collected over \$2.3 billion; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County Department of Child Support Services continues as one of eight child support agencies nationwide to participate in a national demonstration grant designed to give child support programs the ability to help noncustodial parents overcome employment barriers and strengthen relationships with their children so they can pay their child support consistently. The Department's Pathways to Self Sufficiency grant program currently assists 445 parents learn new life skills to help them meet their child support obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim August 2015 as Child Support Awareness Month in Stanislaus County and commends this observance to all our residents.