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

DEPT:	Board of Supervisors	BOARD AGENDA #:	*A-4a

AGENDA DATE: April 26, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim May 1, 2016 as Law Day in Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

2016-197

No.

On motion of Supervis and approved by the fe	or Chiesa ollowing vote,	, Seconded by Supervisor	Withrow
Ayes: Supervisors: Q'	Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMa	rtini, and Chairman Monteith	
Excused or Absent: Su	and a second a second of N I and a		
Abstaining: Superviso	r: None		
1) X Approved a			
2) Denied			
3) Approved a	is amended		
4) Other:			
MOTION:			

ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS AGENDA ITEM

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CEO CO	NCURRENCE:			4/5 Vote Required: Ye	es O No 🔍

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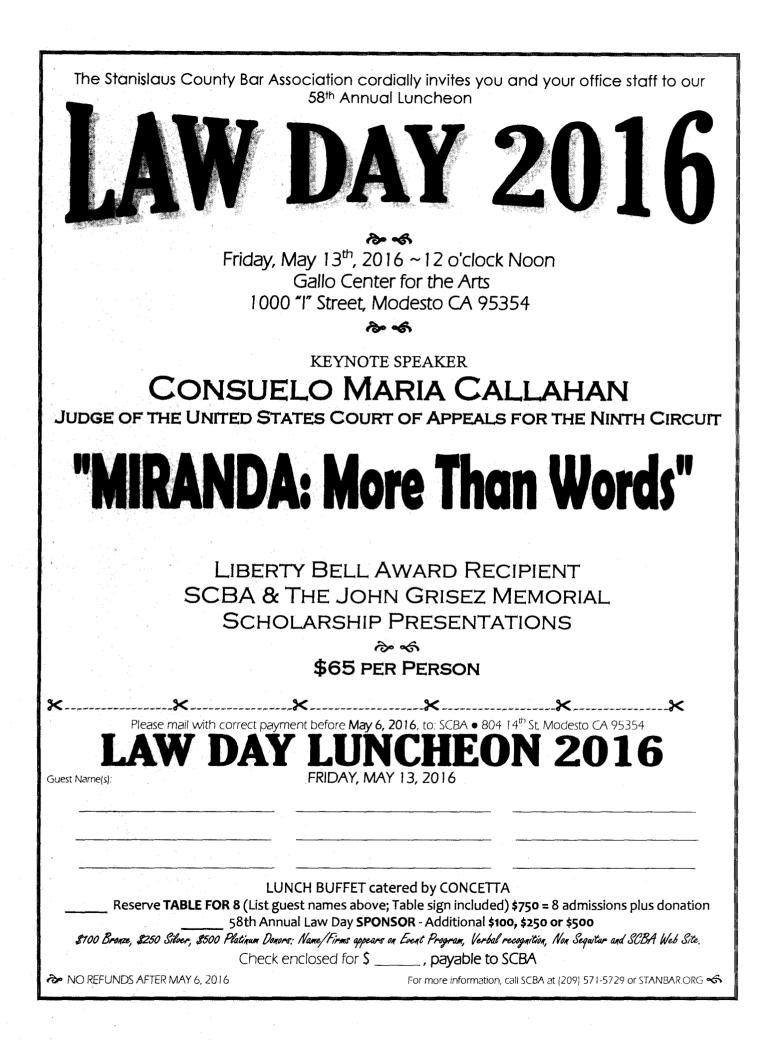
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Proclaim May 1, 2016 as Law Day in Stanislaus County.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494



PROCLAIMING MAY 1, 2016 AS LAW DAY IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, President Dwight Eisenhower established the first Law Day in 1958 to mark the nation's commitment to the rule of law; and,

WHEREAS, in 1961, Congress issued a joint resolution designating May 1st as the official date for celebrating Law Day; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th anniversary of U.S. Supreme Court case, *Miranda v. Arizona* in which the Supreme Court ruled that when a person is taken into custody they must be informed of their Fifth Amendment right to refuse to answer self-incriminating questions; and,

WHEREAS, the theme for Law Day 2016 is "Miranda: More than Words" and explores the procedural protections afforded to all of us by the U.S. Constitution, how these rights are safeguarded by the courts, and why the preservation of these principles is essential to our liberty; and,

WHEREAS, the Miranda Warning has become ingrained in law enforcement personnel and has permeated popular consciousness through countless recitations in films and television shows.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby unanimously proclaim May 1, 2016 as Law Day in Stanislaus County and calls upon all citizens, schools, businesses, clubs, and news media to commemorate the role of law upon our lives.