

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-4(a)

AGENDA DATE: September 27, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Week of October 2, 2016 through October 8, 2016 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2016-486

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

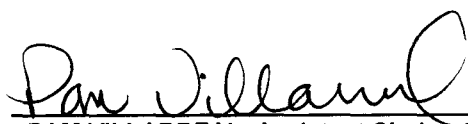
1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: PAM VILLARREAL, Assistant Clerk

File No.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
AGENDA ITEM**

DEPT: Chief Executive Office
Urgent Routine

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AGENDA DATE: September 27, 2016

CEO CONCURRENCE: *[Signature]*

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

SUBJECT:

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim the Week of October 2, 2016 through October 8, 2016 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week.

DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission is asking the Board of Supervisors to approve the week of October 2, 2016 through October 8, 2016 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County. This is the 13th year Stanislaus County has celebrated diversity in conjunction with other local activities including the International Heritage Festival scheduled for October 1, 2016 at the Modesto Junior College's East Campus.

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 10th Street Place, the City of Modesto and Stanislaus County are once again partnering together to celebrate the diversity that enriches us all with display booths of different cultures to share with the employees and the community. The Cultural Celebration event will be on October 5, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Tenth Street Plaza. The event will be open to the public.

Stanislaus Regional 911 will celebrate by having potlucks throughout the week with foods representing their cultural heritage. The Animal Services Agency will be celebrating Cultural Diversity with foods and informational booths from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on October 5, 2016. Public works will celebrate by having a department-wide potluck on October 6, 2016 with foods representing their cultural heritage.

The Agricultural Commissioner, Cooperative Extension, and Environmental resources will celebrate On October 6, 2016 by having multi-cultural favorite main dish and dessert favorites along with cultural and ethnic displays.

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Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Health Services Agency, Probation, Strategic Business Technology, and Public Defender will also celebrate their diversity at an event on October 6, 2016.

The Community Services Agency, in partnership with the Department of Child Support Services, Alliance Worknet, and the Sheriff's Department will focus on a cultural heritage event that provides training on cultural diversity, a cultural fashion show, entertainment and valuable information from around the world.

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:

The Board of Supervisors has the authority to proclaim a week in celebration of a specific topic.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended actions support the Board of Supervisors' priorities of Effective Partnerships as well as Efficient Delivery of Public Services.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item as current staff will administer the Diversity Week activities.

CONTACT PERSON:

Tamara Thomas, Interim Human Resources Director, 209-525-6333

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Resolution Proclaiming October 2, 2016-October 8, 2016 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2, 2016 – OCTOBER 8, 2016 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 conclusion of the annual celebration of diversity in Stanislaus County which began with the International Festival; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim October 2, 2016 through October 8, 2016 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County.