

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-3

AGENDA DATE: August 29, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim September 2017 as Rail Safety Month in Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-467

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

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

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: 
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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CEO CONCURRENCE: _____

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Proclaim September 2017 as Rail Safety Month in Stanislaus County.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494

**PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2017 AS RAIL SAFETY MONTH
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, California Operation Lifesaver, the state rail safety education nonprofit, is working in partnership with the national Operation Lifesaver, Inc., U.S. Department of Transportation, Altamont Corridor Express, Amtrak, other rail providers, and local organizations to observe the month of September as California Rail Safety Month, and the first National Rail Safety Week, September 24-30, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County recognizes the significant public safety threat rail crossings pose to the population of our County and that Stanislaus County has endured multiple losses of life including one in the month of August 2017. In the United States, a person or vehicle is hit by a train about every three hours; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County encourages its residents to recognize the importance of keeping themselves safe near highway-rail grade crossings and railroad rights-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, California Rail Safety Month will be held during the month of September 2017; and National Rail Safety week will be held during the week of September 24 through 30, 2017; and local, State, and Federal agencies will work together to raise awareness across the United States of the need for rail safety education and will empower the general public to avoid collisions at grade crossings and on privately owned railroad property through the 3 E's: Education, Enforcement and Engineering; and,

WHEREAS, the theme for California Rail Safety Month and the National Rail Safety Week 2017 is "See Tracks? Think Train!" with an emphasis on pedestrians and motorists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as Rail Safety Month in conjunction with the State of California and the National Rail Safety Week, September 24-30; to end collisions, fatalities and injuries at highway-rail grade crossings and on railroad rights of way in Stanislaus County.