

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA:5.A.5  
AGENDA DATE: April 24, 2018

**SUBJECT:**

Approval to Proclaim May 1, 2018 as Law Day in Stanislaus County

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0170**

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

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

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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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Proclaim May 1, 2018 as Law Day in Stanislaus County.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone: 209-525-4494

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Law Day Proclamation

## **PROCLAIMING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AS LAW DAY IN STANISLAUS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Law Day is, in the words of President Dwight Eisenhower, who established the first nationwide commemoration, a “day of national dedication to the principles of government under law”; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution vests legislative, executive, and judicial power in Congress, a President, and one Supreme Court, respectively; and,

WHEREAS, these three separate branches of the national government share power and each also serves as a check on the power of the others; and,

WHEREAS, separation of powers provides a framework for freedom, but this framework is not self-executing, as we the people must continually act to ensure that our constitutional democracy endures, preserving our liberties and guaranteeing our rights; and,

WHEREAS, the 2018 Law Day theme enables us to reflect on the separation of powers as fundamental to our constitutional purpose and to consider how our governmental system is working for ourselves and our posterity; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 as Law Day in Stanislaus County and urges the citizens, schools, businesses, and media to use this occasion to preserve and strengthen the rule of law.