

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA: 5.A.4
AGENDA DATE: September 25, 2018

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Week of September 30, 2018 through October 6, 2018 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0467

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Chairman DeMartini 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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Approval to Proclaim the Week of September 30, 2018 through October 6, 2018 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Proclaim the Week of September 30, 2018 through October 6, 2018 as Stanislaus County Diversity Awareness Week.

DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission is asking the Board of Supervisors to approve the week of September 30, 2018 through October 6, 2018 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County. This is the 15th year Stanislaus County has celebrated diversity in conjunction with other local activities including the International Heritage Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Modesto Junior College's East Campus. Departments throughout the County have organized activities and displays acknowledging, celebrating, and increasing awareness of the 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.

Diversity Awareness Week will culminate with the presentation of the Annual Dale Butler Equal Rights Award on October 5, 2018. The ceremony will take place in the Board Chambers at 1010 10th Street in Modesto starting at 3:00pm.

POLICY ISSUE:

The Board of Supervisors has the authority to proclaim a week in celebration of a specific topic, in this case in support of diversity. This action will further promote Board policy to advance the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity throughout our workforce and help ensure employment decisions in County service are made in accordance with EEO principles in compliance with State and Federal legal requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended action supports the Board of Supervisors' priorities of Supporting Community Health as well as Delivering Efficient Public Services & Community Infrastructure by recognizing and celebrating diversity among County employees and the community.

STAFFING IMPACT:

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

CONTACT PERSON:

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution Proclaiming September 30, 2018 - October 6, 2018 as Diversity Awareness Week

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 – OCTOBER 6, 2018 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 beginning of the annual celebration of diversity in Stanislaus County which culminates in the International Festival.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim September 30, 2018 through October 6, 2018 as Diversity Awareness Week in Stanislaus County.