

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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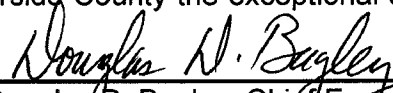
FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 3, 2003

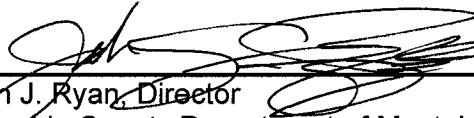
SUBJECT: Riverside County's Recognition of National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2003

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors join with Riverside County to recognize National Nurses Week during the week of May 6-12, 2003.

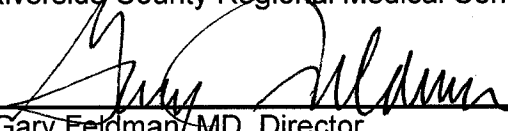
BACKGROUND: The week of May 6-12, 2003, is National Nurses Week. This year's theme is "Nurses Lifting Spirits, Touching Lives." Riverside County Regional Medical Center, the Department of Mental Health, and the Department of Public Health recognize the indispensable services provided by nurses nationwide and wish to proclaim to residents of Riverside County the exceptional skill and quality care their local nurses provide.



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FINANCIAL DATA:

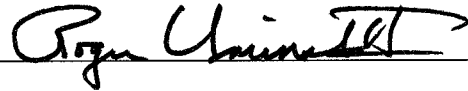
CURRENT YEAR COST	N/A	ANNUAL COST:	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	N/A	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	N/A
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FY:	NO

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature



Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

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AGENDA NO.



Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK- 2003

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the nearly 2.7 million nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest healthcare profession; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality care of patients; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week begins a week-long celebration of nursing in our County's healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS, the nurses who provide services in these facilities remain as valuable resources to our healthcare system in this County, especially in the uncertain times of the international nursing shortage; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week's theme this year, "Nurses Lifting Spirits, Touching Lives," recognizes the unique role that nurses play in providing healthcare and support to patients throughout the County of Riverside; and

WHEREAS, nurses in all healthcare facilities throughout the County work tirelessly to address the physical, emotional and psychological needs of the patient populations they serve; and

WHEREAS, that more qualified nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of healthcare consumers in this County; and

WHEREAS, the safe and quality healthcare services provided by nurses will become even more important components of the healthcare delivery system in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors ask that all residents of this County join them in honoring the nurses who care for all of us, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the residents of the County of Riverside celebrate nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve the healthcare system and show our appreciation for the nation's nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

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