

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

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FROM: Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 17, 2003

SUBJECT: Volunteer Firefighter Week April 27– May 3, 2003

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Adopt Proclamation - Proclaiming Volunteer Firefighter Week

BACKGROUND: The week of April 27 – May 3, 2003 is the 30th Annual National Volunteer Week. Our Department urges the Board of Supervisors to recognize Riverside County's Volunteer Firefighters for the dedicated service they give to the citizens of Riverside County by Proclaiming April 27-May 3, 2003 as Volunteer Firefighter Week in Riverside County.




TOM TISDALE
County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA: N/A
CURRENT YEAR COST
NET COUNTY COST
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT
SOURCE OF FUNDS:

ANNUAL COST:
IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:
FOR FY:

CEO RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVE

County Executive Officer Signature: 

Policy
 Policy

Consent
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Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

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AGENDA NO.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WEEK

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Firefighters of Riverside County do, year in and year out, give untold hours of their time to protect the lives and property of the citizens of our county from fires, emergencies, and disasters of all types and save the taxpayers of the county millions of dollars annually due to their training, dedication to duty and competence; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of more than 1080 professionally trained men and women throughout Riverside County, serving as Volunteer Firefighters, is evident as they readily respond night and day to calls for assistance; and

WHEREAS, our Volunteer Firefighters leave the safety and comfort of their own homes to assist not only with the very dangerous suppression of fires but also with all types of medical emergencies and disaster situations; and

WHEREAS, our Volunteer Firefighters work with the employees of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and Riverside County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the 30th Annual National Volunteer Week is April 27th through May 3, 2003, now therefore,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on April 29, 2003, that this Board proclaims the week of April 27th through May 3, 2003 as "Volunteer Firefighter Week" throughout the County of Riverside and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with and recognize the important role played in our safety and well-being by the Volunteer Firefighters in this County.

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Supervisor, First District

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Supervisor, Third District

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