

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



FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center


SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Riverside County's Recognition of National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2004

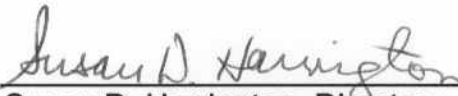
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors join with Riverside County to recognize National Nurses Week during the week of May 6-12, 2004.

BACKGROUND: The week of May 6-12, 2004, is National Nurses Week. This year's theme is "Nurses at the Heart of Healthcare." The Riverside County Department of Mental Health, the Riverside County Department of Public Health, and Riverside County Regional Medical Center 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.

Departmental Concurrence



John J. Ryan, Director
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Riverside County Department of Public Health




Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director
Riverside County Regional Medical Center

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | N/A | In Current Year Budget: | N/A |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | N/A | Budget Adjustment: | N/A |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | N/A | For Fiscal Year: | No |

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| SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A | Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Requires 4/5 Vote | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature 

- Dep't Recomm.: Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK – 2004
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 a valuable resource 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 at the Heart of Healthcare" 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, 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 health care services provided by nurses will be an even more important component 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.