

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



FROM: Supervisor Tavaglione

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 4, 2004

SUBJECT: Resolution – Commemorating Brown V. Board of Education Statewide Celebration May 3rd & 4th 2004

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside honor this resolution.

BACKGROUND: On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court under the Chief Justice of Earl Warren read the unanimous decision, Brown v. Board of Education, banned segregation in public schools.

We should provide support and assistance in the recognition of the great progress that flowed from the decision and we honor the continuing struggle for quality education for all.



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Second District Supervisor

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RESOLUTION
COMMEMORATING BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEWIDE CELEBRATION MAY 3rd & 4TH 2004

WHEREAS: May 17, 1954, 50 years ago, the Supreme Court under the Chief Justice of Earl Warren read the unanimous decision, Brown v. Board of Education, banned segregation in public schools; and

WHEREAS: Other states joining the NAACP challenge to Plessy v. Ferguson, which allowed separate but equal schools were South Carolina, Virginia and Delaware, which paved the way for equality in education and nearly every other aspect of American life; and

WHEREAS: The California Legislature created the "Brown V. Board of Education of Topeka Advisory Commission" to join in the national celebrations of this historic decision; and

WHEREAS: the events to commemorate and pay tribute to the decision for equality in education that will allow for children of all ages that are not aware or don't understand how important this decision was for children of all races and our country; and

WHEREAS: this statewide celebration will demonstrate how this decision has helped our country to deal with issues pertaining to human rights, equality, compassion, tolerance and cultural competence.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, participate in the Sacramento and other local celebrations of Brown v. Board on May 3rd and May 4th. And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that we provide support and assistance in the recognition of the great progress that flowed from the decision and we rededicate this institution to the continuing struggle for quality education for all.

Passed on: May 4, 2004