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



FROM: DPSS-Community Action

SUBMITTAL DATE:
5/03/04

SUBJECT: Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the War on Poverty

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve the proclamation in recognition of the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the War on Poverty.

BACKGROUND: Forty years ago President Lyndon Baines Johnson, in tribute to John Fitzgerald Kennedy, urged Congress to pass the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) which launched a comprehensive set of strategies from Head Start to health clinics to community action agencies in order to "eradicate poverty in the midst of plenty". He called on Sargent Shriver to serve as the first director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. Today, there are 15 original programs located in the Inland Empire: (2) community action agencies, (2) community health clinic programs, (5) Upward Bound projects, (2) Head Start programs, (1) Job Corp., (1) Legal Services, (1) National Youth Sports program, and (1) Migrant Opportunities for farm workers.

Departmental Concurrence

A celebration will be held on May 22, 2004 at the Arrowhead Credit Union Stadium. Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr. has been invited.

Lois J. Carson
Lois J. Carson, Executive Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year: FY 03/04

SOURCE OF FUNDS: No County funds will be used.	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 *Dan Matting*

- Consent
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Board of Supervisors

A PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR ON POVERTY

--THE AMERICAN DREAM-- WITH --AMERICA'S PASTTIME--

WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Act was adopted by Congress in 1964 in response to the wishes of the American people to express and manifest the respect and protection needed to promote the general welfare, and

WHEREAS, for 40 years the United States of America has enjoyed an incredible legacy of success by the comprehensive set of programs developed under the architect leadership of Robert Sargent Shriver, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America has historically recognized that all residents have certain inalienable rights that need to be respected and protected, and

WHEREAS, there are eight (8) of these programs operated by fourteen (14) agencies in the Inland Empire, who have collaborated to hold a joint celebration

- Community Action Partnership, Riverside County
- Office of Education Headstart, Riverside County
- Pre-school Services Department, County of San Bernardino
- Inland Empire Job Corps Center
- Upward Bound/TRIO Program – University of California, Riverside
- Inland Counties Legal Services
- Community Health Systems (FQHC) – San Bernardino County
- National Youth Sports, University of California, Riverside
- Department of Public Health Community Clinics (FQHC) – Riverside County
- Riverside Community College Upward Bound/TRIO Program – Norco
- Classic Upward Bound Program – California State University, San Bernardino
- Center for Employment Training, Riverside – San Bernardino
- Upward Bound – College of the Desert
- Community Action Partnership, San Bernardino County,

and

WHEREAS, the joint celebration will be held May 22, 2004 at the Arrowhead Credit Union Stadium, featuring