

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

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FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

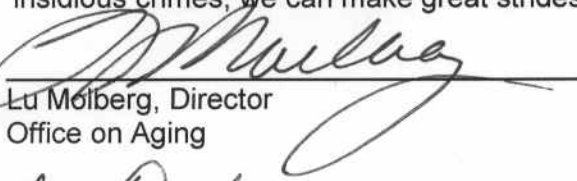
SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 7, 2004


SUBJECT: Proclamation – Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month

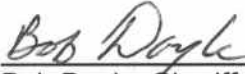
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors proclaim May, 2004 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.


BACKGROUND: The health and well-being of people who are elderly or dependent upon others for care should be one of our highest priorities and concerns. We have them to thank for their many contributions that have bettered all our lives. They parented us, went to war to preserve our freedoms and established the values that are the very foundation of our society. In Riverside County, every hour of every day, someone reports an incidence of suspected elder or dependent adult abuse. As incredible as this seems, experts in the field believe that this abuse is significantly underreported. The county of Riverside takes abuse very seriously. Through collaboration, public awareness and education about these insidious crimes, we can make great strides in the protection of our elderly and dependent adults.

Departmental Concurrence


Lu Molberg, Director
Office on Aging


John Ryan, Director
Mental Health


Bob Doyle, Sheriff


Dennis J. Boyle, Director
DPSS


Grover Trask, District Attorney

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

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	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



Policy

Consent

Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of disabled and elderly people in our community should be one of our highest priorities, and

WHEREAS, no aspect of our society; from technology to agriculture, would enjoy its current prominence without the contributions from those who are now elderly or have disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the past experiences of this segment of society can help our community meet the challenges of the future, and

WHEREAS, elimination of elder and dependent adult abuse is our social and moral responsibility, and

WHEREAS, all our residents should be aware of, and sensitive to, signs of abuse, and

WHEREAS, Riverside County is concerned about the risk to our older and disabled citizens who may suffer from neglect and be victims of physical, emotional or financial abuse,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors that the month of May, 2004 be proclaimed as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

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Fifth District

