

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

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SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 14, 2004

FROM: Department of Veterans' Services

SUBJECT: 2004 David Goldware Friend of the Veterans Award Presentation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the recommendation of the Veterans' Advisory Committee and issue the attached draft proclamations naming JOANNE EVANS and STATER BROTHERS MARKETS as the recipients of the 2004 David Goldware Friend of the Veteran Award; and,
2. Join the VAC in presenting the proclamations to Ms. Evans and Stater Brothers President/CEO Jack Brown at the Board's regular meeting on September 28th, and,
3. Recognize all the finalist of this year's competition during a brief ceremony on the 28th to be coordinated by the Veterans' Advisory Committee.

BACKGROUND: In 1999, the Veterans' Advisory Committee (VAC) created the annual David Goldware Friend of the Veteran Award to recognize volunteers who distinguished themselves through service to veterans. The award is named after a local philanthropist and veterans' activists, David Goldware, a proud Navy veteran whose many years of community service include countless projects benefiting veterans.
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William H. Densmore
Director

Attachment

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ N/A | In Current Year Budget: | Yes |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ N/A | Budget Adjustment: | No |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | \$ N/A | For Fiscal Year: | 04/05 |

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| 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**

Lisa Brandt

County Executive Office Signature

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Former recipients of the award include Michael Goldware (Dave's son), Will Kleindienst (then Mayor of Palm Springs), Alta Marlin, Lee Millett, and San Jacinto Mayor, Jim Ayres. This year, the VAC added a corporate award category to recognize businesses or groups who go above and beyond their mission statements to serve veterans. Finalists and winners in both categories were selected at the VAC's regular June meeting.

The 2004 recipient of the individual award category is JOANNE EVANS. Ms. Evans is a former Marine, recently retired from the CDF after 34 years of service, and has been an active member of the American Legion over 32 years. She has served in top leadership positions at the local, district area, and state levels. She is a former member of the Veterans' Advisory Committee, served on the Loma Linda VA Medical Center's founding committee, served on the California Commission For Women Veterans, and was chosen as the City of Perris Citizen of the Year in 1998. Ms. Evans coordinated the City of Perris Memorial Day ceremony for 18 years, and was instrumental in starting the City's Veterans' Day parade.

Stater Brothers Markets, under President and CEO Jack Brown, had demonstrated an unusual degree of corporate support for veteran projects associated with Riverside National Cemetery, and was selected by the VAC as the first recipient of the corporate category. Stater Brothers provided financial and in-kind support to the National Medal of Honor Memorial and POW/MIA Memorial, supports the National Cemetery Memorial Honor Detail through financial contributions, produced a National POW/MIA Recognition Day poster at no cost and no mention of the corporation, provides cases of drinking water at no charge for the annual Veterans' Day and Memorial Day ceremonies, and funded the reception which followed Medal of Honor recipient Colonel Mitchell Paige's funeral services at Riverside National Cemetery. As stated by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 47 in their letter of nomination, "As a dedicated friend of veterans, Mr. Brown is always willing to step in and help whenever asked and whenever needed."

At the Board's regular meeting on September 28th, the Board will be joined by VAC chairman, Tom Henry, by the County Veteran Service Officer, and by Dave's son, Nick Goldware, to help coordinate the presentations.

Thank you.

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