

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

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FROM: DPSS

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 26, 2004

SUBJECT: Recognition of Dennis J. Boyle, Director, Riverside County DPSS

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board present this proclamation to Dennis J. Boyle.

BACKGROUND: Mr. Boyle has recently been appointed as Director of the California Department of Social Services by the Governor of California and will be leaving his position of Director of the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services. The staff of DPSS wish to recognize his outstanding leadership and service to the department and the community.

Departmental Concurrence

Susan Loew

Susan K. Loew, Assistant Director, DPSS

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| 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 |

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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

Dan Marting

County Executive Office Signature

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

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

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Board of Supervisors

In Recognition of Dennis J. Boyle Director, DPSS

WHEREAS, Dennis J. Boyle has dedicated his career to public service. His service began as an officer in the United States Navy where he served for four years and is proud to be a decorated combat veteran of the air war in Viet Nam; and

WHEREAS, Dennis J. Boyle began work in the field of social welfare in 1973 for the State of California as a Program Analyst. His early assignments included work on a variety of welfare reform measures proposed by then Governor Ronald Reagan. He rose to the level of Deputy Director overseeing the development and implementation of the statewide GAIN Program; and

WHEREAS, Dennis J. Boyle began work for the County of Riverside in 1992 as Assistant Director for DPSS, was appointed Director of DPSS in October of 1995; and

WHEREAS, Dennis J. Boyle has continued to emphasize the importance of putting people to work through Riverside's Welfare to Work program and met with administrators from states across the Country as well as delegates from New Zealand, Canada and other international locations wanting to emulate Riverside's program; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of Dennis J. Boyle, Riverside's Welfare to Work program won the Innovations in American Government Award in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of Dennis J. Boyle, the C.A.R.E. Team was established to assist the elderly with elder abuse prevention education and consumer fraud advocacy. This program has been featured on NBC's Dateline and was a 2004 finalist for the Innovations in American Government Award; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Dennis J. Boyle, Riverside County was determined to have the most cost-effective Fraud Detection Program by the California State Auditor; and

WHEREAS, Dennis J. Boyle has developed strong collaborative relationships with the many county partners with whom we serve the community, including the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney, Courts, local law enforcement agencies, Community Colleges, Mental Health, Probation, Office on Aging, the Native American Community, and many non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the State, Dennis J. Boyle, began work on a statewide automated welfare system and has seen years of work come to fruition with the implementation of C-IV in Riverside County on August 9, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dennis J. Boyle's commitment to children's services has resulted in the County receiving additional funding, enabling the department to fill critically needed positions that help to keep children safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, on this Tuesday, October 26, 2004, does hereby recognize the outstanding leadership and commitment of Dennis J. Boyle to the vision of Building Stronger Families, Building Stronger Communities and Building a Stronger America; and,

The Board of Supervisors extends their best wishes to Dennis J. Boyle as the first Welfare Director to assume the post of Director of the California Department of Social Services.


BOB BUSTER-First District


JOHN F. TAVAGLIONE-Second District


JAMES VENABLE-Third District


ROY WILSON, Chairman-Fourth District


MARION ASHLEY-Fifth District



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