

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

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**FROM:** IHSS Public Authority & Office on Aging    **SUBMITTAL DATE:** November 2, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation to declare November 2004 Family Caregivers Month.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors officially Proclaim November 2004 to be Family Caregivers Month in Riverside County.

**BACKGROUND:** "Share the Caring" is the theme adopted for 2004 by the National Family Caregivers Association to acknowledge that caregiving is more than a one-person job. November is the time to thank and recognize thousands of family caregivers in Riverside County over 50 million nationwide. Caregivers, whether family members or others, provide a substantial service to the community and need to be recognized for their work.

- Policy
- Consent
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Department Recommendation:  
Per Executive Office:

*Michele D. Ritchie*  
Michele D. Ritchie, Executive Director  
IHSS Public Authority

*Lu Molberg*  
Lu Molberg, Director  
Office on aging

<b>FINANCIAL DATA:</b>			
<b>CURRENT YEAR COST</b>	\$N/A	<b>ANNUAL COST:</b>	\$ N/A
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$N/A	<b>IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:</b>	N/A
		<b>BUDGET ADJUSTMENT</b>	N/A
		<b>FY:</b>	

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**    County Executive Officer Signature    *Alex Gann*

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# Board of Supervisors

## TO PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2004 FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

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WHEREAS, during this season of thanksgiving, as we pause to reflect on our many blessings, we are especially grateful for the caring and support of our family, friends and community. One of the most profound ways this caring is expressed is the generous support provided by family caregivers to loved ones who are ill, elderly or disabled. Caregivers reflect the best of family and community life; and

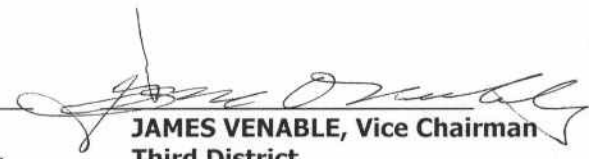
WHEREAS, the need for caregivers is growing. Medicine and technology have helped us live longer. People over 85 are the fastest growing segment of our population. Family caregivers can be found in every city and town in America and it is likely that we all know at least one such dedicated caregiver; and

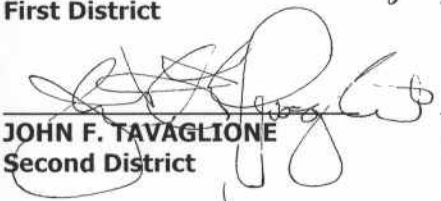
WHEREAS, family caregivers provided more than 257 billion dollars of caregiving services each year; 66% of seniors receive all their care from family members and 80% of all home care services are provided by families.

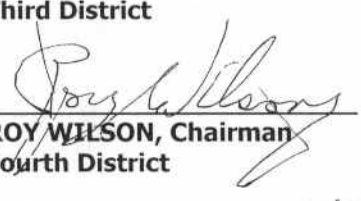
WHEREAS, family caregivers are outstanding members of the community in that they perform a job for which there is little recognition and yet is the greatest community service. Family caregivers, and caregivers of all types, deserve our lasting gratitude and respect.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, does hereby proclaim the month of November, 2004 as NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS RECOGNITION MONTH and it calls upon the people of Riverside County to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

  
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