

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

432A



**FROM:** Department of Mental Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 14, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Recognition of John J. Ryan, Director of Mental Health Department

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors recognize John J. Ryan, Director of Mental Health for his 24 years of dedicated service to the Riverside County Department of Mental Health.

**BACKGROUND:** Mr. Ryan will be retiring from County Service on December 30, 2004. The staff of the Department of Mental Health wish to recognize Mr. Ryan's invaluable leadership and service to the department and to the residents of Riverside County.

Departmental Concurrence

*Ted T. Kubota*

Ted T. Kubota, Assistant Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	0
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	0
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A				<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
				<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

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

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

*Dan Martiny*

- Dept Recomm.:  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Policy
- Consent
- Consent

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**In Recognition of  
John J. Ryan  
Director, Department of Mental Health**

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan has dedicated his career to public service and specifically to community mental health; and

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan came to Riverside County as Deputy Director of Health for Mental Health under the Department of Health in December, 1980; and

**Whereas** John J. Ryan has been responsible for the planning, development, and management of all Mental Health, Alcohol Control, Drug Abuse, Conservatorship and Probate Conservatorship programs and services in Riverside County; and

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan has held a variety of leadership positions in State of California Mental Health organizations, including the State of California Citizen's Advisory Council on Mental Health and the California Mental Health Director's Association, California Mental Health Planning Council; and

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan has overseen the growth of the Department from 400 employees to 1000 employees and more than doubled the number of cities with outpatient treatment clinics, greatly expanding the number and type of services available to all children, adults, and older adults; and

**Whereas**, under the direction of John J. Ryan, the Department of Mental Health opened a new Emergency Treatment Services/Inpatient Treatment Facility and Administration Building in May, 1991 at the Health and Welfare Center in Riverside. This facility provided the residents of Riverside County with a 23-hour Emergency Evaluation Unit and an Inpatient Treatment Service for 65 adults and 12 adolescent clients; and

**Whereas**, under the direction of John J. Ryan, the Department of Mental Health opened the Indio Outpatient Facility, the Psychiatric Health Facility, with 15 acute beds, and the Mental Health Rehabilitation Center, with 35 sub-acute beds, in June, 1993; and

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan has encouraged and supported the use of innovative and culturally sensitive approaches to treating the mentally ill in partnership with our consumers, families and other agencies, both public and non-profit; and

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan has consistently advocated for mentally ill consumers, promoting their involvement, their rights and their recovery while enhancing family involvement and support; and

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan has maintained an ongoing commitment to the educational process for new professionals entering the field by instructing students from USC, California State University at Fullerton, University of California at Irvine, and Loma Linda University; and

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan provided leadership and direction to the Mental Health Advisory Boards serving Riverside County; and

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan has made significant contributions to improving services to benefit the lives of consumers, both adult and children in Riverside County and is well respected by his peers and subordinates; and

**Whereas**, John J. Ryan's dedicated service and contributions to the County of Riverside are greatly appreciated by all; and

**]NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** takes great pleasure in recognizing and honoring John J. Ryan for invaluable leadership and professional services that he has provided to Riverside County, through his 24 years of service, and for outstanding achievements and accomplishments, and wishes him the very best in his retirement.