

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

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**FROM:** Community Health Agency /Department of Animal Services


**SUBMITTAL DATE:**


**SUBJECT:** Proclamation to honor Camilla Davis and Gordon Sisk for their exemplary volunteer service with the Department of Animal Services and the Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System (REARS) program.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Presentation and issuance of a proclamation by the Board of Supervisors to recognize the exemplary effort of Camilla Davis and Gordon Sisk in their volunteer (Continued)

Departmental Concurrence

  
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Sheriff Bob Doyle  
Sheriff's Department

  
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Captain Jeanne Jungers  
California Highway Patrol, Temecula

  
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Bonnie Reed  
Fire Office of Emergency Services

  
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Roger Uminski II, Acting Director  
Department of Animal Services

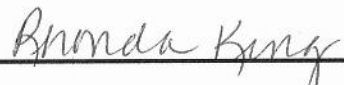
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| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b> | Current F.Y. 04/05 Total Cost:      | \$ 0 | In Current Year Budget: | NO    |
|                       | Current F.Y. 04/05 Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | Budget Adjustment:      | NO    |
|                       | Annual Net County Cost:             | \$ 0 | For Fiscal Year:        | 04/05 |

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| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> None. | <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** 

Dept Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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Consent

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

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION: (Continued)**

efforts with the Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System (REARS) program and the Department of Animal Services.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System (REARS) program was created in December 2003, in conjunction with the Department of Animal Services, the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department – Office of Emergency Services and the California Highway Patrol, to provide a collective volunteer base ready to respond to emergencies and disasters within the County of Riverside in the most expeditious manner. Camilla Davis and Gordon Sisk, County volunteers, were instrumental in developing and implementing an electronic and manual data base to aid in the swift assignment of REARS volunteers during County disasters. Ms. Davis has also coordinated the vital use of horses and equipment to be used during training sessions. Therefore, it is requested that Camilla Davis and Gordon Sisk receive, by proclamation, commendation from the Board of Supervisors for their exceptional service.

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the **County of Riverside** is committed to saving the lives of all animals that are victims of any disaster within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System (REARS) was formed under the partnership of four (4) agencies, namely the Department of Animal Services, the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department-Office of Emergency Services, and the California Highway Patrol, and through the cooperation of Supervisor Jim Venable; and

**WHEREAS**, REARS has, to this date, trained more than 240 volunteers to aid in disasters which beset the County of Riverside; and,

**WHEREAS**, REARS has served with merit in the recent Eagle, Melon and Cedar Fires; and

**WHEREAS**, Camilla Davis and Gordon Sisk have been integral in the development of the REARS organization since its inception; and

**WHEREAS**, Camilla Davis and Gordon Sisk have developed and implemented an electronic and manual data base that stores REARS volunteer information, tracks participation, and sorts by geographical location to aid in the swift assignment of each volunteer; and

**WHEREAS**, Camilla Davis has been instrumental in arranging for volunteers to bring horses and equipment to the REARS practical exercises; and

**WHEREAS**, Camilla Davis has been a calm, diligent worker during both training exercises and actual disaster operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Camilla Davis and Gordon Sisk have provided a sterling example of volunteer service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County does hereby congratulate and commend Camilla Davis and Gordon Sisk for extraordinary volunteer service and commitment to both the Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System and the County of Riverside, California.