

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

630A



**FROM:** Community Health Agency, Department of Public Health and the Office of the Agricultural Commissioner

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 9, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Proclaim March 2005 as National Nutrition Month

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** 1) That the Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of March 2005 as National Nutrition Month and approve the attached proclamation.

**BACKGROUND:** This year, National Nutrition Month is sponsored by the American Dietetic Association, the California Department of Health Services, Department of Public Health Nutrition Services Branch and the Office of the Agricultural Commissioner. This campaign reinforces the importance of nutrition as a key component of good health, along with physical activity. This year, the Office of Agricultural Commissioner is partnering with the Department of Public Health, in encouraging Riverside County residents to 'Get a Taste for Nutrition' by trying a wide variety of fruits and vegetables that are grown in Riverside County and are available throughout the year.

Departmental Concurrence

*John Snyder*

John Snyder, Agricultural Commissioner  
Sealer of Weight & Measures

*Susan D. Harrington*

Susan Harrington  
Director of Public Health

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	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:	04/05

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

*Dan Marting*

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Consent
- Consent

Dep't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:**

**Agenda Number:**

**2.9**

RECEIVED  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
MAY 11 2005

**National Nutrition Month 2005  
Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside is committed to improving the health and well-being of all of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, good nutrition is a key component of good health along with regular physical activity; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for continuing education and a wide-scale effort to enhance good eating and physical activity practices that will reduce the incidence of obesity and other chronic diseases among children and adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside County Office of the Agricultural Commissioner encourages certified growers to increase the local production, supply and access of a variety of fruits and vegetables; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated agriculturalists within Riverside County annually produce a diverse variety of fresh and nutritious fruits and vegetables that contributes to the local and regional availability and access to healthy food choices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside County Office of the Agricultural Commissioner supports the efforts of the Riverside County Department of Public Health in identifying and increasing the number of Certified Farmers Markets; and

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside County Department of Public Health, and the Office of the Agricultural Commissioner encourages Riverside County residents to adopt a healthy lifestyle by eating a diet rich in colorful fruits and vegetables, especially those grown locally in Riverside County, and being physically active.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, on this 29 day of March, 2005, hereby proclaim this month of March as National Nutrition Month and encourages all residents of Riverside County to "Get a Taste for Nutrition" by eating a variety of foods and being physically active each day to improve and maintain good health.