

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

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**FROM:** Community Health Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**

**SUBJECT:** Public Health Month - April 2005

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of April 2005 as Public Health Month and approve the attached proclamation.

**BACKGROUND:** National Public Health Month is sponsored by the American Public Health Association and the Department of Public Health. This campaign will increase awareness about public health, promote livable and walkable communities and empower Riverside County residents to live a stronger and happy life.

Departmental Concurrence

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*Susan D. Harrington*

Susan Harrington, M.S., R.D.  
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:	n/a

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	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 Martin*

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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:**

**Agenda Number:**

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**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

**PROCLAMATION**

**National Public Health Month**

WHEREAS, the month of April 2005 has been declared National Public Health Month to increase awareness about public health, promote livable and walkable communities and empower Riverside County residents to live a stronger and longer life; and

WHEREAS, the national theme of Public Health Month is *Empowering Americans to Live Stronger, Longer!*; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health and the American Public Health Association promote the three Ps in adding more healthy years to life: Prevent, Protect and Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health improves the health and well-being of Riverside County residents by providing primary and preventive health services; and

WHEREAS, public health programs help to prevent epidemics and the spread of disease through immunizations and infectious disease control thereby improving the quality of life and avoiding unnecessary deaths; and

WHEREAS, public health promotes and encourages positive health behaviors including regular physical activity, making healthy food choices, and smoking cessation in order to prevent chronic disease; and

WHEREAS, public health programs prevent injuries through education on the importance of child safety seats, bicycle helmets and unintentional injuries by educating people on protecting their health; and

WHEREAS, public health plans for and responds to disasters, bioterrorism threats and assists communities in recovery;

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be known the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, hereby proclaim the month of April 2005 as

**PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH**

And encourages residents to be aware of the role

Riverside County Department of Public Health plays in

Helping to enhance the quality of life for all those in our community.

“Public Health Works”