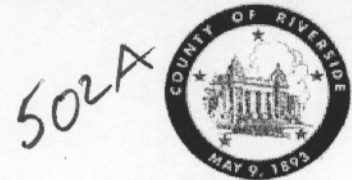


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** DPSS – Department of Community Action (DPSS-DCA)

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
5/9/05

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – Community Action Month

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

Recognize and proclaim May 2005 as Community Action Month in Riverside County.

**BACKGROUND:** The National Association of Community Action Agencies requests that all Community Action Agencies in the country recognize May as Community Action Month. This year, Community Action Partnership Riverside County joins 1,200 peer agencies nationwide in support of the “Conversations with America” toward the goal of ending poverty in America and in Riverside County, also known as “Bliss County”.

Departmental Concurrence

*Lois J. Carson*

Lois J. Carson, Executive Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	NA
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NA
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	04/05

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> NA	<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 Marting*

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

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

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# ***BOARD OF SUPERVISORS***

## **TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2005 AS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors received designation as a community action agency in 1979 and established a tripartite Community Action Commission comprised in accordance with the law, one-third public sector, one-third private sector and one-third low-income sector, to develop innovative strategies for helping people, changing lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action Partnership Riverside County joins 1,200 peer agencies nationwide in support of the "Conversations with America" toward the goal of ending poverty in America and in Riverside County, also known as "Bliss County", and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Action Commission, on behalf of the Board, oversees the Community Action Partnership budget of approximately \$8 million in community for high impact programs of wealth building and advocacy, as well as crisis response activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action Partnership Riverside serves as a clearing house for the President's Volunteer Service Award and utilizes 404 volunteer individuals and organizations to carry out its work in family and community development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors and the Community Action Commission have demonstrated commitment to the promise: Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, On May 8, 2005, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger proclaimed May 2005 as "Community Action Month" to raise public awareness about the beneficial programs and services provided to low-income residents by community action agencies in California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County does hereby proclaim the month of May 2005 as Community Action Month and commend the Community Action Commission, staff, and volunteers of the Community Action Partnership.

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