

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Tavaglione

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 22, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Endorsement of "Safe Kids" Child Abduction Prevention Event

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

1. Endorse the County of Riverside Commission for Women's First Annual "Safe Kids" Child Abduction Prevention Event;
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the attached letter to Governor Schwarzenegger;

**BACKGROUND:** The Commission for Women is planning a child abduction prevention event, to be held on June 4, 2005, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Rancho Jurupa Park, 4800 Crestmore Road, in Riverside. The Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space District, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Riverside City Police Department, the State of California Highway Patrol, Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center, Operation SafeHouse, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, are co-sponsoring the event with in-kind services.

The event will be free to the public. Children will receive free fingerprinting, event t-shirts, "Safe Kids" awareness bracelets, and self defense demonstrations. Parents will receive information about various laws, programs and services that are available to help keep "our" kids safe. Public notices will be published in papers with countywide circulation to support this countywide event.

The Commission is in the process of seeking sponsors for the event to cover their required funds.

John Tavaglione, Supervisor, 2<sup>nd</sup> District



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April 26, 2005

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor, State of California  
First Lady Maria Shriver  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor and First Lady:

Riverside County law enforcement agencies, the Commission for Women, and other public agencies have come together to address one of the most troubling issues of our time – child abduction. On June 4, 2005, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., we will be hosting the First Annual “Safe Kids” Child Abduction Prevention Event (CAPE) to focus attention on this important topic. We would be greatly honored by your presence at this event at Rancho Jurupa Park, 4800 Crestmore Road, in Riverside. We would welcome your personal views on how the State of California can provide continued guidance and leadership in addressing this critical issue.

Our keynote speaker for the event will be Erin Runnion, mother of Samantha Runnion, who was a victim of this heinous crime. Should your schedule permit your attendance, we will provide your staff with the itinerary for the day’s activities and informational sessions, and coordinate any necessary logistical arrangements and media relations issues.

Thank you, Governor and First Lady, for your interest in this important social issue, and for your continued service to the citizens of California. Enclosed you will find informational materials on the event, and a list of sponsoring organizations.

Sincerely,

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MARION ASHLEY, Chairman  
Riverside County Board of Supervisors

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