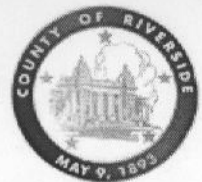


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

204A



**FROM:** Office on Aging

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 30, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation to Declare May 2005 as Older Americans Month

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors Proclaim May 2005 as Older Americans Month in the County of Riverside.

**BACKGROUND:** May has been declared Older Americans month throughout the United States. The Board of Supervisors has annually supported Older Americans Month in May by issuing a proclamation that highlights the current trends and issues in aging both nationally and locally. Aging is fast becoming a main stream social issue across the County. Intergenerational and community-based initiatives are emerging as essential to meet the growing needs to achieve desired outcomes for seniors and caregivers.

Departmental Concurrence

  
Lu Verne M. Molberg, Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	N/A	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** *Alex Lann*

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

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

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**Proclamation for Older Americans Month  
May 2005**

WHEREAS, there are 315,000 adults over age 60 in Riverside County, representing almost 17% of the our total population in 2005, and older adults will make up almost 20% of the Riverside County total population by the year 2020, and

WHEREAS, the wisdom, strength and compassion of older persons and their contributions as employers, employees, volunteers, mentors, leaders, caregivers and grandparents raising grandchildren reflects the character of our great Nation, and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the important contributions made by older persons, and the many professionals that constitute the network of services that support them, and

WHEREAS, older persons are now living longer, enjoying better health, and experiencing opportunities for a more fulfilling and purposeful life,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors affirms its dedication to the well being of older adults in Riverside County, and calls upon citizens of Riverside County to honor and respect their elders and seek new opportunities to address their needs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board affirms that all citizens, regardless of age, are essential to achieve safe communities and successful families, and declares May 2005 Older Americans month in Riverside County.