

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



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 23, 2006

SUBJECT: Resolution #2006-049 IN SUPPORT OF JESSICA'S LAW

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution #2006-049 in support of Jessica's Law and the proposed Initiative which would strengthen Jessica's Law.

BACKGROUND:

An Initiative has been proposed and is currently being lobbied for adoption by the voters of the State of California. This Initiative would strengthen penalties and enforcement of Jessica's Law.



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Supervisor
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RESOLUTION #2006-049

1 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF JESSICA'S LAW AND TO ENCOURAGE
2 THE PUBLIC TO SUPPORT JESSICA'S LAW EITHER BY THE
3 PROPOSED INITIATIVE OR THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

4 Whereas, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors
5 supports Jessica's Law and the proposed Initiative
6 strengthening Jessica's Law; and

7 Whereas, the proposed Initiative increases penalties for
8 violent and habitual sex offenders and child molesters;
9 and

10 Whereas, the proposed Initiative prohibits registered
11 sex offenders from residing within 2,000 feet of any
12 school or park; and

13 Whereas, the proposed Initiative requires lifetime
14 Global Positioning System monitoring of felony
15 registered sex offenders; and

16 Whereas, the proposed Initiative expands the definition
17 of a sexually violent predator; and

18 Whereas, the proposed Initiative changes the current
19 two-year involuntary civil commitment for a sexually
20 violent predator to an indeterminate commitment, subject
21 to annual review by the Director of Mental health and
22 petition by the sexually violent predator for
23 conditional release or unconditional discharge;

24 Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Riverside
25 County Board of Supervisors supports Jessica's Law and
26 the proposed Initiative strengthening Jessica's Law and
27 encourages the public to also support Jessica's Law
28 either by the proposed Initiative or by the legislative
process.