

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

638A



FROM: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 24, 2006

SUBJECT: Proclamation of May 8 - May 12, 2006, as Law Week in Riverside County

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of May 8 – May 12, 2006, as Law Week in Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: Law Day, official established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958, provides an opportunity to reflect on our nation's legal heritage and the role of law in our society. The official day of Law Day is May 1, 2006, and this year's theme, "Liberty Under Law: Separate Branches, Balanced Powers," reminds us that our governmental branches represent separate powers but together form a dynamic system that works for the common good. The Proclamation expands the Law Day celebration to a weeklong event in which the County, the Court, and the Riverside County Bar Association will acknowledge our American heritage of the Separation of Powers and the importance of that doctrine in our daily lives.

Departmental Concurrence

Inga E. McElyea
Inga E. McElyea, Court Executive Officer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	0
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	0
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	0

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	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 *Sally A. Beaus*

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

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**To Proclaim
May 8 – May 12, 2006
as “LAW WEEK” in Riverside County**

WHEREAS, Law Day is a celebration of our nation’s great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, our nation’s Founders created a doctrine of separation of powers among the three branches of government – executive, legislative, and judicial; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to balance any accumulation of powers, our nation’s Founders included a system of checks and balances in the Constitution, and this system ensures that each branch serves as a constraint on, and is constrained by, the powers of the other branches; and

WHEREAS, our system of separation of powers and checks and balances stands as model for other nations of the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, that the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County not only recognizes May 8 – May 12, 2006, as “Law Week,” but also encourages the citizens, schools, businesses, and media of Riverside County to use this occasion to dedicate themselves to preserving and strengthening the rule of law and the independence of our courts.