

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



**FROM:** Riverside County Regional Medical Center

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 25, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Riverside County's Recognition of National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2006

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors join with Riverside County to recognize National Nurses Week during the week of May 6-12, 2006.

**BACKGROUND:** The week of May 6-12, 2006, is National Nurses Week. The Riverside County Department of Mental Health, the Riverside County Community Health Agency, and Riverside County Regional Medical Center recognize the indispensable services provided by nurses nationwide and wish to proclaim to residents of Riverside County the exceptional skill and quality care their local nurses provide.

Departmental Concurrence

*Jerry Wengerd*  
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Jerry Wengerd, Director  
Riverside County Mental Health

*Gary Feldman*  
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Gary Feldman, MD, Director  
Riverside County Community Health Agency

*Ellie B. Smith for Douglas D. Bagley*  
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Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director  
Riverside County Regional Medical Center

<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:	No

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A	<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**

*Lisa Brandt*

**County Executive Office Signature**

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 Consent  
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**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK – 2006  
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, The nearly 2.7 million nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest healthcare profession; and

WHEREAS, Professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality care of patients; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week begins a week long celebration of nursing in our county's healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS, The nurses who provide services in these facilities remain a valuable resource to our healthcare system in this county, especially in the uncertain times of the international nursing shortage; and

WHEREAS, Nurses in all healthcare facilities throughout the county work tirelessly to address the physical, emotional, and psychological needs of the patient populations they serve; and

WHEREAS, More qualified nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of healthcare consumers in this county; and

WHEREAS, The safe and quality healthcare services provided by nurses will be an even more important component of the healthcare delivery system in the future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Riverside County Board of Supervisors ask that all residents of this county join them in honoring the nurses who care for all of us, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the residents of the County of Riverside celebrate nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve the healthcare system and show our appreciation for the nation's nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.