

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

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**FROM:** IHSS Public Authority & Office on Aging

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**

October 24, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation to declare November 2006 Family Caregivers Month and the Second Week of November as In-Home Supportive Services Homecare Workers Recognition Week.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors officially Proclaim November 2006 to be Family Caregivers Month and the Second Week of November as In-Home Supportive Services Homecare Workers recognition week in Riverside County.

**BACKGROUND:** "Caring Every Day" is the theme adopted for 2006 by the National Family Caregivers Association to acknowledge that caregiving is more than a one-person job. November is the time to thank and recognize thousands of family caregivers in Riverside County and over 50 million nationwide. Caregivers, whether family members or others, provide a substantial service to the community and need to be recognized for their work.

Departmental Concurrence

*Michele D. Ritchie*

Michele D. Ritchie, Executive Director  
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*Lu Molberg*

Lu Molberg, Director  
Office on Aging

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

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	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 *Debra Cournoyer*

- Dep't Recomm.:  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Policy
- Consent
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**TO PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2006  
FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH AND THE  
SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER AS IN-  
HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES HOME  
CARE WORKERS RECOGNITION WEEK**

WHEREAS, during this season of thanksgiving, we are especially grateful for the caring and support of our family, friends and community. One of the most profound ways this caring is expressed is the generous support provided by family caregivers to loved ones who are ill, elderly or disabled; and

WHEREAS, the need for caregivers is growing. Family caregivers provide more than 257 billion dollars of care giving services each year; and

WHEREAS, November is National Family Caregivers Month and the State of California in 2005 voted to proclaim the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in November as In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Home Care Worker Recognition Week and would recognize and commend the contributions of IHSS caregivers who give their time, patience, care, and support to their families and the entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, does hereby proclaim November, 2006 as a time to recognize the contributions of all caregivers, and it calls upon the people of Riverside County to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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