

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

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**FROM:** Community Health Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
January 16, 2007

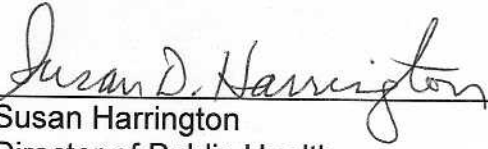
**SUBJECT:** Retirement Proclamation for Dr. Gary Feldman

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

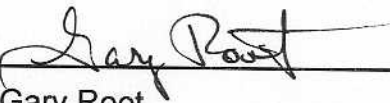
- 1) Approve the attached Retirement Proclamation for Dr. Gary Feldman; and
- 2) Present the Proclamation to Dr. Feldman at the January 23, 2007 board meeting.


**BACKGROUND:** In July of 1997 Dr. Feldman was appointed to the position of Riverside County Director of Public Health and Public Health Officer for the Riverside County Health Services Agency and was subsequently appoint as the Director and Public Health Officer, Riverside County Community Health Agency. Dr. Feldman will officially relinquish his duties and responsibility and retire from service on February 16, 2007.

Departmental Comments

  
Susan Harrington  
Director of Public Health

 Signed For  
Robert Miller  
Director of Animal Services

  
Gary Root  
Director of Environmental Health

  
Roger Uminski II  
Administrative Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

<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** 

Dept Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Gary Michael Feldman, M.D., FAAP, FAMBG has contributed in a significant manner to the field of Medicine over 32 years: and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Feldman has provided distinguished service to the County of Riverside for over 9 1/2 years, as the Riverside County Director of Public Health, the Public Health Officer, and as the Director of the Riverside County Community Health Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Feldman began his education by entering the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1959 at the tender age of 16, later graduating with a degree in Mathematics in 1963; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Feldman entered Stanford University, earned a Master's degree in Computer Science in 1965 and earned a Medical degree in 1974 while simultaneously supporting a young family by working on an Artificial Intelligence project at Stanford Computer Center doing research that helped send the first non-manned equipment to Mars; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Feldman in 1976 opened a private practice as a Behavioral Pediatrician while working for the Tri-Counties Regional Center for Developmental Disabilities. Dr. Feldman also passed boards in both Pediatrics and Medical Genetics; and

**WHEREAS**, during November 1985 Dr. Feldman embarked upon his first of many trips with Interplast, a philanthropic rehabilitative plastic surgery group volunteering in foreign countries, began a long association that continues to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Feldman is a member of the Interplast Pediatric Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Feldman became the Ventura County Health Officer and Medical Director in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Feldman became the Riverside County Director of Public Health and Public Health Officer in July 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Feldman has envisioned and supported a facility replacement and growth plan resulting in new public health clinics in Lake Elsinore, Mecca, Palm Springs, Perris, Hemet and Rubidoux; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Feldman served as Chairman of the Class "A" Biosolids Land Application Committee which resulted in Board approval of Ordinance No. 830 "The Land Application of Class 'A' Sewage Sludge for Agricultural Activities"; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Feldman has published numerous articles in many scientific and professional journals providing invaluable research, leadership and wisdom in the field of Medicine and Genetics; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Feldman is retiring to enjoy time with his wife, two daughters, and four grandchildren, to read an immense private library, to rehab his sailboat, to reassume right-brain artistic endeavors in clay, stone, and metal media despite being color blind, not to mention acquiring untold sums in private consulting practice;

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN** that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in honoring and recognizing ***DR. GARY MICHAEL FELDMAN*** for the invaluable service he has provided to the residents of Riverside County, through his almost 10 years of outstanding achievements and accomplishments, and wishes him the very best in his retirement.

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First District, Chairman

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