

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Tavaglione

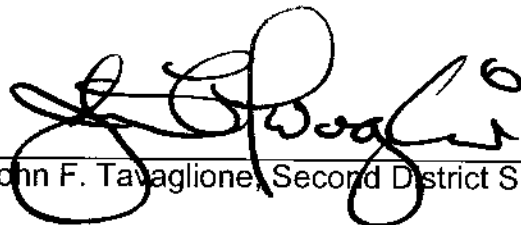
**SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 3, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors in Recognition of California Poppy Day, April 6, 2007 Celebrating the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of California's State Flower

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Riverside County Board of Supervisors recognizes California Poppy Day, April 6, 2007 Celebrating the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of California's State Flower.

**BACKGROUND:** Founded in 1987, the statewide goal of the California Poppy Project continues to be an effort to educate the public to "Help preserve and protect our trails, paths, highways, coastal areas, parks and safety rest areas from the blatant discard of litter!"

In a unified effort, each California county is asked to provide a proclamation celebrating a California Poppy Day, April 6, 2007 in recognition of the State Flower's 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

  
John F. Tavaglione, Second District Supervisor

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# Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

Of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
In Recognition of California Poppy Day, April 6, 2007  
Celebrating the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of California's State Flower

WHEREAS, by Act of the California Senate, dated March 2, 1903, the California Poppy was adopted as California's state flower; and

WHEREAS, by Act of the California Legislature, April 6 of each year has been designated California Poppy Day; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1987 the California Poppy Project was founded to conduct statewide, educational programs and to encourage all residents in California to return California to its prolific, golden state by planting free packets of California Poppy seeds in non-public and approved public areas; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Native Daughters of the Golden West (NDGW) adopted the California Poppy Project's goal to distribute 100,000 free packets of California Poppy seeds by the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, April 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, adults in California may request one free packet of California Poppy seeds by visiting the California Poppy Project's website: <http://current-news.org/california-poppy-anniversary-15.html>; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors does hereby celebrate and honor April 6, 2007 as California Poppy Day by way of this proclamation.

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