

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

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FROM: DEPT. OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBMITTAL DATE:

04/08/08

SUBJECT: Proclamation to recognize the Consulate of Mexico in San Bernardino

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approves the attached Proclamation commemorating the cooperation and partnership of the Consulate of Mexico.

BACKGROUND: On May 6, 2003 (#3.17), the Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Consulate of Mexico in San Bernardino, which with the support and dedication of the Honorable Consul Carlos I. Giralt Cabrales, has been instrumental to the safety and well being of many abused and neglected children.

With the Consulate Office's support and assistance, DPSS has been able to locate relatives and place children, who are removed from the physical custody of their parents, with caring family members living in Mexico while ensuring preservation of dual citizenship.

We have recently learned that Consul Giralt has completed his term with the Consulate in San Bernardino and will be returning to Mexico. As a result, DPSS wanted to give special recognition to this important partnership and specifically to the leadership provided by Consul Giralt.

Susan Loew

Susan Loew, Director

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$ N/A
Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$ N/A
Annual Net County Cost: \$ N/A

In Current Year Budget: N/A
Budget Adjustment: N/A
For Fiscal Year: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 05/06/03 (#3.17)

District: All

Agenda Number:

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Consulate of Mexico in San Bernardino, California

WHEREAS, children who are subjected to abuse or neglect deserve to have a safe and secure home environment; and

WHEREAS, the preferred placement for a child who cannot live at home is with a relative; and

WHEREAS, sometimes the relative who can provide the most beneficial surrounding for the child lives outside of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the task of locating, contacting and assessing family members who live in another country can be very difficult; and

WHEREAS, the Consul of Mexico, the Honorable Carlos I. Giralt Cabrales, has been instrumental in opening the lines of communication to assist with finding relatives for children who are Mexican Nationals; and

WHEREAS, the partnership between the Mexican Consulate and Riverside County's Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) has been very successful in ensuring the safety and well being of Mexican children for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Mexican Consulate and DPSS are committed to working together to strengthen an already highly effective collaboration;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, does hereby recognize and express appreciation to the Honorable Consul Giralt and his staff for their professionalism and dedication to assisting DPSS with securing safe and stable environments for our abused and neglected children.

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First District

JEFF STONE
Third District, Vice-Chairman

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Second District

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