

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

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**FROM:** FIRE DEPARTMENT

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 21, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Volunteer Firefighter Week

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors declare April 27, 2008 – May 3, 2008 as Volunteer Firefighter Week in the County of Riverside and approve the attached proclamation.

**BACKGROUND:** The week of April 27, 2008 – May 3, 2008 is the Annual National Volunteer Week. Our Department urges the Board of Supervisors to recognize Riverside County's Volunteer Firefighters for the dedicated service they give to the citizens of Riverside County by proclaiming April 27-May 3, 2008 as Volunteer Firefighter Week in Riverside County.

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*Diane Sinclair*  
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Diane Sinclair, Deputy Director, Administration for  
John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

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

<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**

BY: *Robert Tremaine*  
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Robert Tremaine

**County Executive Office Signature**

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

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the Volunteer Firefighters of Riverside County do, year in and year out, give untold hours of their time to protect the lives and property of the citizens of our county from fires, emergencies, and disasters of all types and save the taxpayers of the county millions of dollars annually due to their training, dedication to duty and competence; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication of more than 900 professionally trained men and women throughout Riverside County, serving as Volunteer Firefighters, is evident as they readily respond night and day to calls for assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, our Volunteer Firefighters leave the safety and comfort of their own homes to assist not only with the very dangerous suppression of fires but also with all types of medical emergencies and disaster situations; and

**WHEREAS**, our Volunteer Firefighters work with the employees of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and Riverside County Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual National Volunteer Week is April 27 through May 3, 2008, now therefore,

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on April 29, 2008, that this Board proclaims the week of April 27 through May 3, 2008 as "Volunteer Firefighter Week" throughout the County of Riverside and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with and recognize the important role played in our safety and well-being by the Volunteer Firefighters in this County.

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BOB BUSTER  
Supervisor, First District

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JOHN TAVAGLIONE  
Supervisor, Second District

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Supervisor, Third District

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ROY WILSON  
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