

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

611A



FROM: Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

September 10, 2008

SUBJECT: Proclamation to honor National Archives Month

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors recognize and honor October 2008 as Riverside County Archives Month.

BACKGROUND:

Various public and private institutions in the United States promote the importance of archives during the month of October. Public recognition underscores the significance of the preservation of records of enduring value and the availability of these records to the public. With the opening of the Robert J. Fitch Archives this past year, the County of Riverside continues its commitment to preserving its own historical records for use by the public.

Departmental Confidential

Larry Ward
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ None	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ None	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ None	For Fiscal Year:	2008-2009

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: Rob Rockwell

County Executive Office Signature

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

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MONTH

WHEREAS, the right of the public to know how their government functions is a fundamental tenet of a free and democratic society; and

WHEREAS, government archives are essential to the protection of individual rights and freedoms; and

WHEREAS, government archival institutions provide the principal repositories for documents which record these government functions; and

WHEREAS, professional archivists are dedicated to identifying, preserving, and making available these significant historical documents; and

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside has established an archival program and opened the Robert J. Fitch Archives as a public research facility in March, 2008; and

WHEREAS, archival programs throughout the country are recognized for their contributions during the month of October,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Riverside county Board of Supervisors do hereby declare the month of October 2008 as Riverside County Archives Month and does hereby encourage the people of Riverside County to support and use archival programs throughout the county.