

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

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FROM: IHSS Public Authority & Office on Aging

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 17, 2008

SUBJECT: Proclamation to declare November 2008 Family Caregivers Month and the Second Week of November as In-Home Supportive Services Homecare Workers Recognition Week.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors officially Proclaim November 2008 to be Family Caregivers Month and the Second Week of November as In-Home Supportive Services Homecare Workers recognition week in Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: Every November, The President of the United States proclaims November to be National Family Caregivers Month. It is designated as a time every year to thank, support, educate and celebrate the thousands of family caregivers in Riverside County. Additionally, the State of California has proclaimed the second week in November as In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Home Care Worker Recognition Week in order to recognize and appreciate the many IHSS caregivers who serve our elder and disabled citizens in Riverside County.

Caregivers, whether family members or others, provide a substantial service to the community and need to be recognized for their work.

Departmental Concurrence

Anna L. Martinez

Anna L. Martinez, Executive Director
IHSS Public Authority

Ed Walsh

Ed Walsh, Director
Office on Aging

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

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	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

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**TO PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2008
FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH AND THE
SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER AS IN-
HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES HOME
CARE WORKERS RECOGNITION WEEK**

WHEREAS, during this season of thanksgiving, we are especially grateful for the caring and support of our family, friends and community. One of the most profound ways this caring is expressed through the generous support provided by family caregivers to loved ones who are ill, elderly or disabled; and

WHEREAS, the need for caregivers is growing. Family caregivers provide more than 306 billion dollars of care giving services each year; and

WHEREAS, November is National Family Caregivers Month and the State of California in 2005 voted to proclaim the 2nd week in November as In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Home Care Worker Recognition Week; and

WHEREAS, Riverside County would like to recognize and commend the contributions of family caregivers and IHSS caregivers who give their time, patience, care, and support to their families and the entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, does hereby proclaim November, 2008 as a time to recognize the contributions of all caregivers, and further calls upon the people of Riverside County to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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