

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

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FROM: Department of Public Social Services, Department of Mental Health, Community Health Agency, Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Office on Aging

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 17, 2009

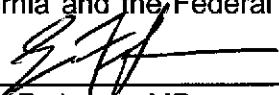
SUBJECT: Social Worker Recognition Month

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors declare March 2009 as Social Worker Recognition Month in the County of Riverside and approve the attached proclamation

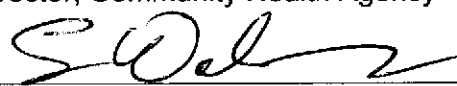
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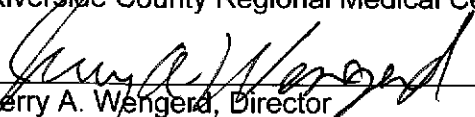
In Riverside County, there are over 879 Social Workers providing vital services to residents. Social Workers help people in all stages of life, from children to the elderly. By proclaiming March 2009 to be Social Worker Recognition Month, the Board of Supervisors continues a tradition and commitment to support the extraordinary efforts of social workers serving the communities in our county. This recognition will take place during the same month that the State of California and the Federal Government also recognize the social work profession.

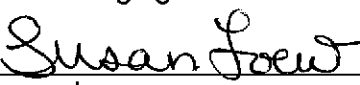
Departmental Concurrence


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Department of Mental Health


Susan Loew,
Director Department of Public Social Services

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	08/09

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 Courmayer

County Executive Office Signature

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

ADDITIONAL INFO: 13
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SOCIAL WORKER RECOGNITION MONTH

MARCH 2009

WHEREAS the theme of Social Worker Recognition Month 2009 is “Building on Strengths for a Better Future,” and

WHEREAS social workers are committed to service in every facet of community life in schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, senior centers, elected office, private practices, prisons, military, corporations, and in numerous public and private agencies that serve individuals and families in need, and

WHEREAS social workers maintain the highest degree of dedication and pursuit of social justice; thus encouraging community involvement to make every effort to meet every need; and serving as change agents, and

WHEREAS social workers' efforts reflect a commitment to excellence and protection by advocating for others as they foster the values which demonstrate empathy, patience, regard for the quality of life of all members of our community; and through education and experience guide individuals, families and communities through complex issues for choices, and

WHEREAS social workers connect individuals, families, and communities with available resources, and

WHEREAS social workers are dedicated to improving the society in which we live, and

WHEREAS social workers are positive and compassionate professionals, and

WHEREAS social workers are advocates in ensuring access for all people to the same rights, protections, and opportunities, and

WHEREAS social workers are building on strengths for a better future every day by understanding and utilizing the strengths of children, guiding individuals and families they serve; thereby empowering people to help themselves, and

WHEREAS social workers have been the driving force behind important social movements in the United States and abroad;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in recognition of professional Social Workers and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families and communities through service delivery, research and education, does hereby proclaim the month of March 2009 as SOCIAL WORKER RECOGNITION MONTH and call upon the citizens of Riverside County to join in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.

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