

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

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FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Volunteer Firefighter Week

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors declare April 19, 2009 – April 25, 2009 as Volunteer Firefighter Week in the County of Riverside and approve the attached proclamation.

BACKGROUND: The week of April 19 - 25, 2009 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 19 - 25, 2009 as Volunteer Firefighter Week in Riverside County.

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Diane Sinclair

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

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

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
Robert Tremaine
BY: _____
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** ALL | **Agenda Number:**

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 approximately 700 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 19 through April 25, 2009, now therefore,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on April 21, 2009, that this Board proclaims the week of April 19 through April 25, 2009 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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Supervisor, First District

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