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



FROM: Office on Aging

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 2, 2009

SUBJECT: Proclamation to honor Phyllis Purcell with the George Telisman Award for her Outstanding Service to the Elderly, Adults with Disabilities, and Caregivers

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors proclaim to honor Phyllis Purcell with the George Telisman Award for her Outstanding Service to the Elderly, Adults with Disabilities, Caregivers, and her Community

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the George Telisman Memorial Award is to recognize individuals from Riverside County who have proved outstanding leadership and commitment in ensuring the integrity of seniors as they receive services assisting them to remain independent and in their homes and communities. Any individual occupying a paid or volunteer position may be nominated by submitting the attached nomination form. The Advisory Council on Aging George Telisman Award Subcommittee collected nominations and with unanimous approval from the Advisory Council selected Phyllis Purcell for this year's award.

Edward F. Walsh
Edward F. Walsh, Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	-0-	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	-0-	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	-0-	For Fiscal Year:	09/10

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: *Lani Sioson*
Lani Sioson

County Executive Office Signature

- Dept Recommen: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Off: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

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Departmental Concurrence

PROCLAMATION

Honoring

Phyllis Purcell

2009 George Telisman Award

WHEREAS, George Telisman state "The humanistic model of serving the elderly recognizes the potentials of the individual instead of stressing the person's problems. It establishes the person with chronic conditions as the team leader and the professionals as team members."

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2009, the Advisory Council on Aging, along with the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, honored Phyllis Purcell, with the prestigious George Telisman Award for Outstanding Service to the Elderly, Adults with Disabilities, Caregivers, and her Community; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Purcell actively and passionately seeks information that she uses in her advocacy efforts for the elderly and adults with Disabilities and has not missed an Advisory Council on Aging meeting for four years; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Purcell regularly attends Riverside City Council meetings to advocate for elder issues in her home community and was a strong advocate to retain the Greyhound Bus Transportation Service in Riverside City; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Purcell was elected by the Advisory Council on Aging to the California Senior Legislature and has been a relentless advocate for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities in lobbying her State elected officials and local governments; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Purcell as a California Senior Legislator authored a legislation proposal to improve nutrition service for the elderly and adults with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Purcell as a California Senior Legislator authored a legislation proposal to encourage compliance with the width of handicap parking places and availability of disabled persons and veterans parking spaces to satisfy the growing population; and

WHEREAS Phyllis Purcell's relentless commitment and advocacy efforts is one that the Office on Aging and the Advisory Council on Aging embraces and supports and they can not think of another person who has given of themselves as much or is more deserving an honor bestowed upon them;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County does hereby honor Phyllis Purcell's, recipient of the 2009 George Telisman Award and thanks her for her dedication and outstanding service to the residents of Riverside County. Thank you Phyllis!

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First District

JEFF STONE
Third District

MARION ASHLEY
Fifth District

JOHN TAVAGLIONE
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