

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

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FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 24, 2010

SUBJECT: Volunteer Firefighter Week Recognition

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors declare April 18, 2010 – April 24, 2010 as Volunteer Firefighter Week in the County of Riverside and approve the attached proclamation.

BACKGROUND: The week of April 18, 2010 – April 24, 2010 is the Annual National Volunteer Week. The Riverside County Fire Department requests the Board of Supervisors to recognize the 600 Volunteer Firefighters who are part of the Riverside County Fire Department. The Volunteer Firefighters provide dedicated service to the citizens of Riverside County. We ask the Board proclaims April 18-April 24, 2010 as Volunteer Firefighters Week in Riverside County.

Departmental Concurrence

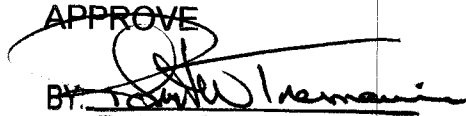


John R. Hawkins
County Fire Chief

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

BY: Robert Tremaine
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

- Dept's Recomm.: Consent
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent
- Policy
- Policy

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

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**Board of Supervisors
Proclamation
Volunteer Firefighter Week**

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Firefighters of Riverside County do, year in and year out, provide thousands of hours 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 countless dollars annually due to their training, dedication to duty and commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of more than 600 professionally trained men and women throughout Riverside County, serving as Volunteer Firefighters of the Riverside County Fire Department, 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 career firefighters of the Riverside County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Annual National Volunteer Week is April 18 through April 24, 2010, now therefore,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on April 20, 2010, that this Board proclaims the week of April 18; through April 24, 2010 as "Volunteer Firefighter Week" throughout the County of Riverside and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with and recognize the role played in our safety and well-being by the Volunteer Firefighters of the Riverside County Fire Department.

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Supervisor, First District

JOHN TAVAGLIONE
Supervisor, Second District

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Supervisor, Third District

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