

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Jeff Stone

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** July 7, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Export Manufactures Day, Tuesday, July 26, 2011

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1.) Establish Tuesday, July 26, 2011 as Export Manufactures Day in the County of Riverside
- 2.) Direct the Assistant County Executive Officer EDA, Managing Director-EDA, and or the County Foreign Trade Commissioner to extend invitations to selected exporting manufactures to display export products at the County Administrative Center for the review of the Board of Supervisors, county staff, and the public on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 from 8:30 AM through 11:30 PM
- 3.) Authorizes the Economic Development Agency to use existing financial and staff resources to facilitate this event at minimal cost to the county and at no cost to our exporting manufactures

**BACKGROUND:** According to Brookings Institution, the County of Riverside and our region ranks 23d in the nation in exported products to other countries. Exports create fully 10 percent of direct jobs here and our exports total \$11.5 billion each year. Economists report that exports are a major factor in job growth in our region and county and have been a strong growth sector in the economy. This event gives the Board of Supervisors, county staff, and the public the opportunity to see a display of goods manufactured here by our county residents and sold in markets overseas. It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adjourn to the Atrium and entry courtyard from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM to review the products and thank our manufactures.

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Jeff Stone  
Third District Supervisor

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