

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

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FROM: Community Action Partnership of Riverside County

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 22, 2011

SUBJECT: Proclaim October 2011 as Energy Awareness Month and October 30, 2011 as Weatherization Day

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim October 2011 as Energy Awareness Month and October 30, 2011 as Weatherization Day in Riverside County.

BACKGROUND:

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County (CAP Riverside) has a longstanding commitment to conserve energy resources and to help low-income households through its Weatherization Assistance Program. CAP Riverside joins the national observances to illustrate the importance of home weatherization and energy conservation programs to the residents of Riverside County and encourages qualifying residents to take advantage of these programs.

Maria Y. Juarez, CCAP Executive Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	NA
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NA
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	11/12

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 Cournoyer
County Executive Office Signature

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

**TO PROCLAIM
OCTOBER, 2011
AS ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH
AND
OCTOBER 30, 2011
AS WEATHERIZATION DAY**

- Whereas,** October is National Energy Awareness Month, and October 30 is National Weatherization Day; and,
- Whereas,** *Community Action Partnership of Riverside County (CAP Riverside)*, has a long-standing commitment to conserve energy resources and to help low-income households through its Weatherization Assistance Program, and joins in these national observances to illustrate the importance of home weatherization and energy conservation programs to the residents of Riverside County and to encourage qualifying residents to take advantage of these programs; and,
- Whereas,** the increasing cost of energy has a major impact on low-income families, making the Weatherization Assistance Program a vital resource by making homes safer and more energy efficient, particularly during these difficult economic times; and,
- Whereas,** CAP Riverside has administered the Weatherization Assistance Program for 31 years, providing a variety of federal, state and private resources that serve people throughout Riverside County as a vital part of its overall efforts to help low-income people gain basic necessities that enable them to advance toward self-sufficiency; and,
- Whereas,** CAP Riverside has provided Weatherization services to more than 2,266 homes throughout Riverside County this year; and,
- Whereas,** CAP Riverside has increased its Weatherization activity as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), and that CAP Riverside was the first Community Action Agency in California to begin ARRA production, and continues to lead the State; and,
- Whereas,** it is important to recognize the importance of this program that ensures that all residents, especially those living at or below the federal poverty level, have the opportunity to live in energy efficient, healthy, safe, and comfortable homes as provided for by the Weatherization Assistance Program;

Now, therefore, let it be known, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim October, 2011 as **Energy Awareness Month**, and October 30, 2011 as **Weatherization Day** in the County of Riverside.