

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

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FROM: Department of Public Social Services IHSS Public Authority & Office on Aging

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Proclamation to Declare November 2011 Family Caregivers Month and the Second Week of November as In-Home Supportive Services Homecare Providers Recognition Week

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors proclaim November 2011 to be Family Caregivers Month and the second week of November as In-Home Supportive Services Homecare Providers recognition week in Riverside County

BACKGROUND: Every November, the President of the United States proclaims November to be National Family Caregivers Month. It is designated as a time every year to thank, support, educate and celebrate the thousands of family caregivers in Riverside County. Additionally, the State of California has proclaimed the second week in November as In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Homecare Worker Recognition Week in order to recognize and appreciate the many IHSS caregivers who serve our senior citizens and people with disabilities in Riverside County.

Caregivers, whether family members or others, provide a substantial service to the community and need to be recognized for their work.

Edward F. Walsh

Edward F. Walsh,
Director, Office on Aging

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Susan Loew

Susan Loew,
Director, Department of Public Social Services

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$0	In Current Year Budget:	n/a
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	n/a
Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	11-12

SOURCE OF FUNDS: n/a

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30

Requires 4/5 Vote

APPROVE

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Consent
- Policy
- Consent

Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: #2.6 (11/09/10) | District: All | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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**FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH AND
THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER
AS IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
HOMECARE PROVIDERS
RECOGNITION WEEK**

WHEREAS, during this season of thanksgiving, as we pause to reflect on our many blessings, we are especially grateful for the caring and support of our family, friends and community. One of the most profound ways caring is expressed is through the generous support provided by family caregivers and In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) homecare providers to individuals who are ill, elderly or disabled; and

WHEREAS, the reliance on family caregivers grows, as more long-term care is provided at home and in the community rather than through institutions. The National Alliance for Caregiving and Evercare states that the value of unpaid services family caregivers provide is estimated to be over 375 billion a year.

WHEREAS, in Riverside County 18,400 valuable IHSS homecare providers provide essential services to 18,500 seniors and people with disabilities keeping them safe and in their own homes with dignity; and

WHEREAS, November is National Family Caregivers Month and the State of California in 2005 voted to proclaim the 2nd week in November as In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Homecare Provider Recognition Week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, does hereby proclaim November, 2011 as a time to recognize and commend the contributions of family caregivers and IHSS home care providers who give their time, patience, care, and support to their families and the entire community.

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