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



FROM: Riverside County Regional Medical Center


SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Riverside County's Recognition of National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2012

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors join with Riverside County to recognize National Nurses Week during the week of May 6-12, 2012.

BACKGROUND: The week of May 6-12, 2012 is National Nurses Week. The Riverside County Department of Mental Health, the Riverside County Community Health Agency, the Riverside County Office of Aging, and Riverside County Regional Medical Center recognize the indispensable services provided by nurses nationwide and wish to proclaim to residents of Riverside County the exceptional skill and quality care their local nurses provide.

Departmental Concurrence



Jerry Wengerd, Director
Riverside County Mental Health



Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health
Riverside County Community Health Agency



Edward F. Walsh, Director
Riverside County Office on Aging



Douglas D. Bagley, Hospital Director
Riverside County Regional Medical Center

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	No

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

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

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK – 2012
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, The Riverside County Board of Supervisors have declared May 6-12, 2012 as National Nurses Week, a week highlighting the essential role and invaluable contributions of nurses to the health care industry; and

WHEREAS, The nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession, and

WHEREAS, The demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

WHEREAS, Professional nursing has been demonstrated to be a key component in the delivery of safe, quality healthcare to the residents of Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breath of the nursing profession is meeting the different and emerging' health care needs of the population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, Nurses' education and holistic focus promotes restoration and maintenance of health in the individual and family; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require the better utilization of all of our nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, quality health care service provided by nurses will be an ever more important component of the health care delivery system in the future; and

WHEREAS, Nurses in all healthcare facilities throughout the county work tirelessly to address the physical, emotional, and psychological needs of the patient populations they serve; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Riverside County Board of Supervisors call upon the residents of this county to join them in honoring the nurses who care for all of us, and to support their efforts to improve the delivery of health care to our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the residents of the County of Riverside celebrate nursing's accomplishments and show our appreciation for the nation's nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.