

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



**FROM: Supervisor John Tavaglione  
Supervisor Marion Ashley**

**SUBMITTAL DATE: June 6, 2012**

**SUBJECT: Declaration of Canada Day in the County of Riverside on July 1**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors declares:**

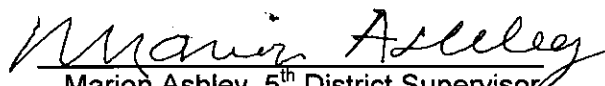
- 1.) That July 1, 2012 and every July 1 hereafter is hereby declared Canada Day in Riverside County, California, USA
- 2.) That a Proclamation proclaiming the same shall be issued annually to diplomatic representatives of the government of Canada and executives of the Canada California Business Council by the Board of Supervisors and/or their designee;
- 3.) That, as a courtesy and to honor the Canadian government and her residents, the Canadian flag may be flown on Canada Day along with the flag of the United States, in accordance with flag protocol, at the County Administrative Center in the City of Riverside

**BACKGROUND** As of August 11, 2009 the County of Riverside and the nation of Canada have had a bi-lateral partnership that encourages trade, exports, and tourism that are mutually beneficial to both.

According to Claremont McKenna College, Canada purchases some 44 percent of all manufactured products from the County; and certification from the County Agricultural Commissioner states that Canada is amongst the leading destinations for all agricultural products exported from the County.

On February 11, 2012 the County of Riverside and the Canada/California Business Council entered into a bi-lateral agreement that compliments County of Riverside efforts to attract international investment from Canada thereby encouraging job growth in our county. These partnerships have had a great impact on international investment, job creation, and job retention. Today, according to Moody's, Canada ranks second in international investment in the County of Riverside, with 98 Canadian owned businesses employing thousands of county residents. Canada Day or Fete du Canada is the national day of Canada. This federal holiday celebrates the anniversary of the July 1, 1867 enactment of the British North American Act known today as the Constitution Act. The Act united the three colonies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Province of Canada into a single country now known as Canada. We wish Canada and her people well, on Canada Day and salute Canada's numerous contributions to our economy.

  
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