

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



FROM: Supervisor John Tavaglione

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2014-053, to Honor Jamil Dada and Amend the Name of the Character Counts! Youth Award Ceremony, All Districts, [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve Resolution No. 2014-053, to amend the name of the Character Counts! Youth Award Ceremony to the Jamil Dada Excellence Youth Awards Ceremony.

BACKGROUND:

Jamil Dada has been a local, state and national leader in workforce development since 2004. He has served as the chairman of the National Association of Workforce Boards, the County Workforce Investment Board and vice-chair of the California Green Collar Jobs Council. Jamil has served on the California Workforce Investment Board since 2005.

He has held multiple leadership positions at Provident Bank since 1996, including vice-president and senior financial manager. He was vice-president at American Express Financial Advisors from 1986 to 1996. Jamil co-chairs the City of Riverside's Council of Economic and Workforce Advisors. He serves on several Board and Commissions related to March Air Reserve Base, the nation's largest reserve base. He serves as Chairman of the March Field Air Museum. At Riverside Community College District, Jamil serves as a Board member of the district's Foundation. Jamil is also past chairman of the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the community Assistance Program (a food pantry) and a member of former Congresswoman Mary Bono-Mack's military academy selection committee.


John Tavaglione, 2nd District Supervisor

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4 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-053

5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
6 TO HONOR JAMIL DADA AND AMEND THE NAME OF THE CHARACTER COUNTS! YOUTH
7 AWARDS CEREMONY

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9 WHEREAS, Jamil Dada is a local, State and National leader in workforce development
10 and is former Chair of the National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB), which he has
11 been a member of since 2004, former Acting Chair of the California Workforce Investment Board
12 (CWIB), which he has been a member of since 2004, and Immediate Past Chair for the
13 Riverside County Workforce Investment Board and member since 1997;

14 WHEREAS, Jamil has consistently and actively sought the support of local, state and
15 federal officials to address the needs of unemployed, low-skilled, and dislocated workers in
16 order to provide effective employment training and placement;

17 WHEREAS, Jamil has actively engaged in numerous community activities in Riverside
18 County for the past 27 years, including his advocacy for March Air Reserve Base, his leadership
19 as President of the March Field Air Museum, and his unwavering support of the region's
20 business community;

21 WHEREAS, Jamil has mentored and inspired youth throughout his career to help them
22 realize their potential and make positive contributions to society; and

23 WHEREAS, Jamil has demonstrated integrity and leadership befitting the six pillars of the
24 Character Counts! Youth Award, which include Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility,
25 Fairness, Caring and Citizenship;

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1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside
2 assembled in regular session on April 22, 2014, that the name of the Character Counts!
3 Awards ceremony shall hereafter be known as the "Jamil Dada Excellence Youth Awards
4 Ceremony" where the Character Counts Youth award is presented.

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