

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



FROM: Supervisor John Tavaglione

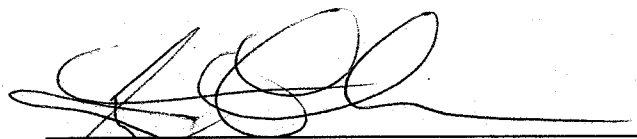
SUBMITTAL DATE: February 28, 2012

SUBJECT: Offer of \$25,000 Reward for Arrest and Conviction of the Individual or Individuals Responsible for the Murderer of 14 Year Old Lareanz Simmons, City of Riverside.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors join me in offering \$5,000 each from our respective CID funding, for a total of \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and ultimate conviction of the individual(s) responsible for murdering 14 year old Lareanz Simmons.

BACKGROUND: In the early evening of last Thursday, February 23rd, Riverside Poly High School freshman and ROTC student, Lareanz Simmons, age 14, was gunned down in front of his grandmother's home in the City of Riverside's Eastside. Riverside Police are calling Lareanz' murder "a crime against a good kid who had no gang ties or history....." He was just a young man who hoped to serve his county in the U.S. Army after high school graduation.

At tonight's meeting of the Riverside City Council, they are expected to offer a similar reward, for which the County's offer will provide a match.

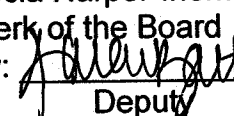


John Tavaglione, Supervisor
Second District

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that a \$25,000 reward is offered for new information leading to the arrest and ultimate conviction of the individual(s) responsible for murdering 14 year old Lareanz Simmons.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone and Benoit
Nays: None
Absent: Ashley
Date: February 28, 2012
xc: Supvr. Tavaglione

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy