

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM : Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.,
Placer County Health Officer and Department Director of Health and Human Services
Richard Knecht, M.S., Director of Children's System of Care

DATE: September 11, 2012

SUBJECT: Declare September 24th, 2012 as Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Proclamation proclaiming September 24, 2012 to be Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University launched Family Day in 2001 after research consistently found that the more often children eat dinner with their parents, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs.

In 2011 the President, all 50 Governors, Mayors and executives of more than 1,000 communities across the nation proclaimed and supported the celebration of Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children.

Placer County has a deep history of celebrating, honoring and supporting its families and Placer's many community and faith-based organizations are also fully committed to supporting families.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION declaring September 24, 2012 as Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children.

The following PROCLAMATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, September 11, 2012

WHEREAS, Placer County has a deep history of celebrating, honoring and supporting its families; and

WHEREAS, Placer's many community and faith-based organizations are also fully committed to supporting families; and

WHEREAS, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University launched Family Day in 2001 after research consistently found that the more often children eat dinner with their parents, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the President, all 50 Governors, Mayors and executives of more than 1,000 communities across the nation proclaimed and supported the celebration of Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children; and

WHEREAS, last year, scores of Americans celebrated Family Day as well as hundreds of schools, community groups and faith-based organizations nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Family Day 2012 will be celebrated on Monday, September 24th;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of Placer County, State of California, hereby proclaims September 24, 2012 as Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children and urges all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance by holding Family Day events and celebrations in local communities.

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Supervisor District 5, 2012 Chairwoman

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