

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – MARCH 17, 2015

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM 50TH ANNIVERSARY

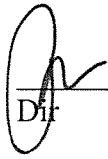
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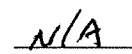
COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council's agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

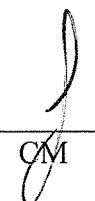
The Porterville Developmental Center has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Foster Grandparents Program. Mayor Stowe is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, applicant requests that the proclamation be presented by the Mayor at Foster Grandparent Meeting scheduled for April 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Foster Grandparent Program.

ATTACHMENT: 1. Request for Proclamation
2. Draft Proclamation


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Item No. 20



City of Porterville
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION



CITY OF PORTERVILLE
CITY CLERK OFFICE

Date of Request: 2/26/15

Name of Event/Individual: Foster Grandparent Program 50th Anniversary
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"

Name of Sponsoring Organization: Porterville Developmental Center / DDS

Name of Contact Person: Nan Anderson, Director or Kim Latham, Secretary

Address: P.O. Box 2000 Porterville, CA 93258

Phone: 559-782-2404 FAX: 559-782-2406

E-mail: nan.anderson@pdc.dds.ca.gov

I would like the proclamation: presented at a Council Mtg. mailed call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: Present at 4/1 meeting

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: _____
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:

Mayor Milt Stowe to present at the FG/SC meeting on April 1, 2015.

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 2/27/15 Sponsored by: Stowe Date: 3/3/15

Approved by Council: yes no Date: _____

Notification to Contact person done (date): _____ in writing by phone

Items (s) mailed _____ faxed _____ picked up _____

Comment: _____

Wording for Proclamation:

The city has prepared Proclamations for the Foster Grandparent Program at PDC in the past, but following is some suggested wording from the National level:

WHEREAS, the Foster Grandparent Program nationwide is celebrating its 50th year of existence; and

WHEREAS, the Foster Grandparent Program at the Porterville Developmental Center has been serving students and clients for 43 years; and

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Mayors are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Services, which administers the Foster Grandparent Program, shares a priority with Mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

(Please incorporate some or all of the above statements with the normal Proclamation. Mayor Stowe said he would be available to present the Proclamation to the Foster Grandparents at the Porterville Developmental Center on 04/01/2015 at 9:00 a.m.).

If you have any questions regarding this information, please give me a call at 782-2404 or Kim at 782-2405.

Thank you.

Nan Anderson

FG/SC Project Coordinator



State of California

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