

TO: WIB

DATE: 05/11/06

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Worknet One-Stop Centers Month

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) request that the Board of Supervisors (BOS) proclaim May 2006 as “Worknet One-Stop Centers Month”.

DISCUSSION: The National Workforce Association has declared May to be National One-Stop Month. In order to more participate locally, it is suggested that the WIB request the BOS to proclaim May 2006 as “Worknet One-Stop Centers Month”.

Congressman Cardoza, State Senator Denham and State Assemblymember Matthews will receive personal invitations to visit our One-Stop Centers during May.

ATTACHMENT(S): Proclamation

PROCLAMATION
“Worknet One-Stop Centers Month”

- Whereas, May 2006 has been declared as National One-Stop Month; and**
- Whereas, The economic development of Merced County and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy is more than ever dependent upon the availability and quality of a skilled workforce; and**
- Whereas, The Merced County Worknet One-Stop Centers respond to the needs of the business community, job seekers and students through an integrated workforce development system that enhances our community’s quality of life; and**
- Whereas, The Worknet One-Stop Centers provide job seekers the assistance of knowledgeable professionals and cost free resources to enable the workforce to identify, prepare, obtain and maintain employment and self-sufficiency; and**
- Whereas, The Worknet One-Stop Centers provide business with similar levels of professional services and resources to help in the recruitment and retention of a competitive workforce and to upgrade the skill sets of incumbent employees;**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we the Merced County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the month of May 2006, as “Worknet One-Stop Centers Month” in Merced County and call upon its citizens to recognize and honor all those individuals in the Worknet One-Stop Centers who play such a vital role in our economy.

Michael G. Nelson, Chair
Merced County Board of Supervisors