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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Patricia Grisham, Administrative Secretary I, 253-4424
SUBJECT: Presentation of a proclamation declaring January, 2006 as National Glaucoma Awareness Month

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation declaring January, 2006 as National Glaucoma Awareness Month. (Supervisor Dodd)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Glaucoma is an important public health problem in the United States, affecting at least 2 million people. It is the second leading cause of blindness in the world and the number one leading cause of blindness among African-

Americans. Yet it is estimated that half of those suffering from the disease in this country remain undiagnosed. There is no cure for glaucoma and vision loss is irreversible. Napa County was requested to prepare a proclamation and send it to the Glaucoma Research Foundation and Prevent Blindness America.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . National Glaucoma Awareness Month Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman