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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**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:** Adoption of a resolution declaring October 8-16, 2005 as Binational Health Week

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests adoption of a resolution declaring October 8-16, 2005 as Binational Health Week.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Bi-National Health Week Committee of Napa Valley has requested the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution calling on the people of Napa County to join the people of Mexico and all Californians of Mexican origin in observing and participating in the 5th Annual Binational Health Week, to take place the week of October 8-16, 2005.

### **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**

The California-Mexico Health Initiative (CMHI) was created in 2001 under the auspices of the University of

California, Office of the President. Their mission is to work binationally to improve the health of the Mexican-origin population in the United States. Over the past four years, CMHI has been instrumental in expanding health insurance coverage, increasing access to health services, and reducing health disparities for the Mexican-origin population in the United States and their families in Mexico. The first Binational Health Week observation will take place in Napa County on October 9, 2005 at the Napa Valley Vintners Health Center. Community resources have organized "A Health and Wellness Fair" which will include health screens, community resources, entertainment and services from the Mexican Consulate in San Francisco as well as educational workshops on topics such as health prevention and cultural integration.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Binational Health Week Resolution

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Britt Ferguson