

**Resolution No. 2003-077**

**Resolution authorizing the issuance of Scholarships to Bonnie E. Lewis and Edward Avelar awarded by the Regional Council of Rural Counties, Rural Alliance and the Imperial County Board of Supervisors Rural Scholarship Program**

**Whereas**, the Rural Alliance Inc. (RAI) has created a scholarship program to advance better education for rural California residents; and

**Whereas**, each county that is a member of the Regional Council of Rural Counties (RCRC) will be allotted up to a total of \$1,000 for up to two scholarships; and

**Whereas**, Bonnie E. Lewis is a third semester nursing student at Imperial Valley College, and a volunteer at the Sure Help Line Crisis Center, the Toby Wells Foundation and is president of the IVC Nursing Club; and

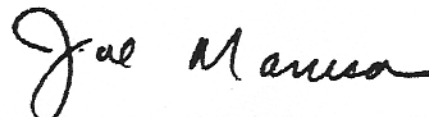
**Whereas**, Edward Avelar will be receiving a Bachelor's degree from San Diego State this semester and he is pursuing his Masters degree, and is a Student Outreach Assistant for the California Student Opportunity and Access Program.

**Whereas**, the Imperial County Board of Supervisors has read and agrees to abide by the scholarship program guidelines adopted by the RCRC Board of Directors and RAI Board of Directions.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the following students are selected to receive the 2003 Regional Council of Rural Counties, Rural Alliance Inc. and the Imperial County Board of Supervisors Rural Scholarship Program.

- a. Bonnie Lewis, Imperial Valley College, \$200; and
- b. Edward Avelar, San Diego State University \$800.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors, County of Imperial, State of California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003 by affirmative roll call vote.



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Joe Maruca, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors