



# City of Woodland

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: April 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Proclamation of National Library Week,  
April 13-19, 2008

### **Report in Brief**

The City Council is asked to proclaim April 13-19, 2008 as National Library Week, themed "Join the Circle of Knowledge @ Your Library."

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring April 13-19, 2008 as National Library Week and encourage residents to Join the Circle of Knowledge @ Woodland Public Library.

### **Background**

The City Council has shown their support for National Library Week in the past via issuing a Proclamation in 2003. This is the opportunity for the Council to recognize the importance of libraries in promoting reading, lifelong learning, access to information and technology, as well as building community.

### **Recommendation for Action**

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring April 13-19, 2008 as National Library Week and encourage residents to Join the Circle of Knowledge @ Woodland Public Library.

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Attachment: Proclamation

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## PROCLAMATION NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION, APRIL 13-19, 2008

**WHEREAS**, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever; and,

**WHEREAS**, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and,

**WHEREAS**, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and,

**WHEREAS**, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and,

**WHEREAS**, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it; and,

**WHEREAS**, libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the “digital divide;” and,

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that Woodland City Council proclaim National Library Week, April 13-19, 2008. We encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors. Join the circle of knowledge @ your library.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008

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