



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: March 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Proclamation of National Library Week, April 12-18, 2009

Report in Brief

The City Council is asked to proclaim April 12-18, 2009 as National Library Week, themed “Worlds connect @ your library.”

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring April 12-18, 2009 as National Library Week and encourage residents to visit the Woodland Public Library where “Worlds Connect @ your library.”

Background

The Council has shown their support for National Library Week in the past via issuing a Proclamation. 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 12-18, 2009 as National Library Week and encourage residents to visit the Woodland Public Library where “Worlds Connect @ your library.”

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Attachment: Proclamation

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PROCLAMATION

National Library Week Celebration, April 12-18, 2009

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

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 a challenging economy;

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

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

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

WHEREAS, libraries can help individuals discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as provide personal service and assistance in finding what is needed, when it is needed;

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

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 the Woodland City Council proclaims National Library Week, April 12-18, 2009. 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. Worlds connect @ your library.

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