



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: March 16, 2010

SUBJECT: Proclamation of National Library Week -
“Communities Thrive @ Your Library April 11-17, 2010

Report in Brief

The City Council is asked to proclaim April 11-17, 2010 as National Library Week, themed “Communities Thrive @ Your Library”.

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring April 11-17, 2010 as National Library Week and encourage residents to join the celebration at Woodland Public 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 building community as well as in promoting reading, lifelong learning, and access to information and technology.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends adoption of a Proclamation declaring April 11-17, 2010 as National Library Week.

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Attachment: Proclamation

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National Library Week 2010 Proclamation

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

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 serve as crucial technology hubs for people in need of free Web access, computer training, and assistance finding job resources;

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, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Woodland City Council proclaims National Library Week, April 11-17, 2010. We encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available @ your library. Communities thrive @ your library.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2010

Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

Artemio Pimentel, Vice Mayor

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member

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