



# City of Woodland

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: May 4, 2010

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Woodland Reads

### **Report in Brief**

The Woodland Reads Committee has requested the City Council to approve a proclamation declaring May 6, 2010 as Woodland Reads Day.

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring May 6, 2010 as the date of recognition for the Woodland Reads program in the City.

### **Background**

The Council has shown their previous support for this program in the past. 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. On May 6, 2010, Jacqueline Winspear, author of the book *Maisie Dobbs: A Novel* will be in the City beginning 11:30 AM at a luncheon to be held at the Heidrick Ag History Center. She will then be at the Woodland High School Library at 1:30 PM for discussion and at the Leake Room within the Library at 7:00 PM for a community presentation.

### **Recommendation for Action**

Staff recommends adoption of a Proclamation declaring May 6, 2010 as the date of recognition for the Woodland Reads program in the City.

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Mark G. Deven  
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Attachment: Proclamation

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## PROCLAMATION WOODLAND READS - MAY 6, 2010

**WHEREAS** the Woodland Reads program began in 2002 to unite community members and school students to read and discuss, in common, the same locally selected book; and

**WHEREAS** the primary purpose of Woodland Reads is to promote literacy and a habit of reading literature that prompts discussion, challenges preconceptions and promotes positive values; and

**WHEREAS** to promote its purpose a unique feature of Woodland Reads has been the bringing of the author of the selected book to visit the community and schools; and

**WHEREAS** for this seventh year of Woodland Reads programs, the highly acclaimed novel, Maisie Dobbs, by Jacqueline Winspear has been selected; and

**WHEREAS** many local individuals, businesses and organizations demonstrate support for the goals of Woodland Reads by contributing generously so that copies of the selected book are purchased for classes at Woodland and Pioneer High Schools; and

**WHEREAS** on May 6, 2010, Jacqueline Winspear will be in Woodland to visit with high school students and speak at a community luncheon and evening book signing:

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Woodland proclaims May 6, 2010 Woodland Reads Day, commends the Woodland Reads program to city residents, and encourages all to participate by reading Maisie Dobbs and by attending the public events.

Dated: May 4, 2010

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Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

Artemio Pimentel, Vice Mayor

Martie L. Dote, Council Member

William L. Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member