



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: June 1, 2010

SUBJECT: Proclamation – REACH 4 BOOKS

Report in Brief

The City Council is asked to proclaim support for the efforts of the local “Reading in Every Amazon Child’s Home” (REACH 4 BOOKS) program.

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring their support and commendation for the REACH 4 BOOKS program.

Background

The Council has shown their previous support for literacy programs within the City and State. The REACH 4 BOOKS program is a local program was formed by citizens of Woodland. These citizens, including youth attending local high schools and middle schools, should be commended for their efforts in raising funds to purchase books for children along the Amazon River to enhance their learning.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring their support and commendation for the REACH 4 BOOKS program.

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Attachment: Proclamation

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PROCLAMATION REACH 4 BOOKS

WHEREAS, Reading in Every Amazon Child's Home (REACH), was founded by seven American students who were inspired by the village children along the Peruvian Amazon River in South America; and,

WHEREAS, REACH 4 BOOKS is a nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of providing Spanish language books to children who are in great need of resources to help promote literacy along the Amazon; and

WHEREAS, this organization has donated over 800 books to the children along the Amazon River; and,

WHEREAS, book drives are held in all of the elementary schools in Yolo County at least twice per year; and,

WHEREAS, this organization has been recognized by the local Woodland Rotary; and

WHEREAS, donations have been shipped to various locations for mailing to the libraries in the Amazon; and,

WHEREAS, the goal of REACH 4 BOOKS is to donate over 10,000 Spanish books to the library and schools along the Amazon; to build a branch library to make books available to other villages along the Amazon; to sustain the new library through continued fund raising.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland, does hereby proclaim their support for the effort of the REACH 4 BOOKS organization, and its members to reach their goals and to commend them for their efforts thus far.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2010

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