

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – MARCH 18, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council's agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

Library staff has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize April 13-19, 2014, as National Library Week. Mayor Hamilton is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council meeting on April 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim April 13-19, 2014, as National Library Week.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Draft Proclamation

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National Library Week 2014 - Proclamation

WHEREAS, libraries help lives change in their communities, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS; librarians work to meet the changing needs of their communities, including providing resources for everyone and bringing services outside of library walls; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians bring together community members to enrich and shape the community and address local issues; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to downloadable content like e-books;

WHEREAS, libraries offer programs to meet community needs, providing residents with resume writing classes, homework help and financial planning services from teens applying for student loans to older adults planning their retirement; and

WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cameron Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby proclaim April 13-19, 2014, as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

in the City of Porterville, and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available @ your library. Lives change @ your library.