

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – OCTOBER 7, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK– OCTOBER 19 - 25, 2014

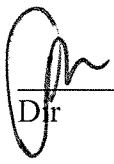
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COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the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


Staff has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize October 19 – 25, 2014, as Friends of the Library Week. Vice Mayor Hamilton is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council meeting on October 21, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim October 19 – 25, 2014, as Friends of the Library Week.

ATTACHMENT: 1. Request for Proclamation
2. Draft Proclamation


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CITY OF PORTERVILLE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

City of Porterville
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION

Date of Request: 9-22-14

Name of Event/Individual: National Friends of the Library Week
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"

Name of Sponsoring Organization: City of Porterville - Library Division

Name of Contact Person: Vikki Cervantes

Address: 41 West Thurston Ave.

Phone: Ext. 7495 FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like the proclamation: presented at a Council Mtg. mailed call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: Oct 19 - Oct 25

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: Oct 21
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:
Friends of the Library members

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 9/23 Sponsored by: Hamilton Date: 9/30

Approved by Council: yes no Date: _____

Notification to Contact person done (date): _____ in writing by phone

Items (s) mailed _____ faxed _____ picked up _____

Comment: _____

National Friends of Libraries Week 2014

Whereas, The Friends of the Porterville Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, enhanced children's summer reading programs, and special events throughout the year; and

Whereas, the work of the Friends constantly highlights the fact that our library is a cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

Whereas, the Friends understand the critical importance of well funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including, but not limited to, access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

Whereas, the Friends gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

Now, therefore, I, Milt Stowe, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby proclaim October 19th-25th, 2014, as Friends of Libraries week in the City of Porterville, California, and urge everyone to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.