

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 17, 2015

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – “PATRIOTISM WEEK” –
FEBRUARY 18 – 24, 2015

SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION


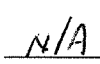
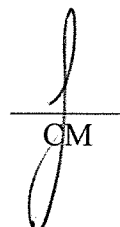
COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council’s agenda for consideration and approval by a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

Porterville Emblem Club #82 has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize February 18 through 24, 2015, as “Patriotism Week” in Porterville. Mayor Stowe is sponsoring this proclamation request.

If approved, the proclamation will be picked up and read at the “Old Glory” Appreciation Dinner on February 19, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim February 18 – 24, 2015, as “Patriotism Week”.

ATTACHMENT: 1. Request for Proclamation
2. Draft Proclamation

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Item No. 12



City of Porterville
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION

Date of Request: January 17, 2015
Name of Event/Individual: "Old Glory" Appreciation Dinner
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"
Name of Sponsoring Organization: Porterville Emblem Club #82
Name of Contact Person: Yvonne R. Fiori SPP
Address: PO Box 808, Porterville CA 93258
Phone: 559-361-3147 FAX: _____
E-mail: SPPYvonneFiori@yahoo.com
I would like the proclamation: ☐ presented at a Council Mtg. ☐ mailed ☒ call for pick-up
Date(s) of Event: February 19, 2015
Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: _____
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)
Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:

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: _____ Sponsored by: Stowe Date: 2/6/15
Approved by Council: yes ☐ no ☐ Date: _____
Notification to Contact person done (date): _____ in writing ☐ by phone ☐
Items (s) ☐ mailed _____ ☐ faxed _____ ☐ picked up _____
Comment: _____

Below is a copy of the Proclamation that was given in 1985 to the Porterville Elks Lodge. I could not get an actual copy. Since then the Emblem club has taken over the Old Glory Club and now they put on the dinner.

- The Porterville Emblem Club #82 has declared the week of February 18, 2008 as National Patriotism Week; and
- On Thursday, February 21, the Emblem Club will have their Annual 24 hour Flag Ceremony honoring _____ businesses and individuals; and
- The Porterville Emblem Club #82 wish the citizens of Porterville to join with them in recognizing and sharing the fundamental need to support our Country through the expression of our Patriotism.

Now, therefore, I _____ Mayor of Porterville, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18 through 24 as "Patriotism Week in Porterville" and urge the citizens of our community to join in this celebration.