

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Library *W*

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4.a

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE April 8, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2008 as National Library Week in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2008 as National Library Week in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-241

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) X Approved as recommended
- 2) _____ Denied
- 3) _____ Approved as amended
- 4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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DISCUSSION:

The library is asking the Board of Supervisors to join in the 50th annual celebration of National Library Week. This nationwide campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association, is designed to celebrate libraries, librarians, and the power of information. Vital libraries are an important part of a healthy community, and all residents are encouraged to visit their library to celebrate National Library Week.

POLICY ISSUES:

Creating public awareness of libraries addresses the Board priority of efficient delivery of community services.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

WHEREAS, a literate society is essential to the health of our community; and,

WHEREAS, reading is a basic key to achieving personal success in school, in business and in life; and,

WHEREAS, librarians are leaders in promoting literacy and are actively engaged in numerous efforts to encourage people of all ages to read; and,

WHEREAS, libraries ensure equal access to knowledge and information and offer valuable reading resources and services; and,

WHEREAS, librarians are actively building partnerships in the community and making special efforts to reach out to parents, children and low-literate adults; and,

WHEREAS, librarians and libraries are actively involved in providing equitable access to the Internet and other computer technologies; and,

WHEREAS, libraries offer pre-school StoryTimes and summer reading programs to encourage children to begin a habit of reading that will serve to benefit their personal and professional lives,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby unanimously proclaim April 13-19, 2008, National Library Week in Stanislaus County and urges everyone to visit libraries and thank a librarian for making this unique and wonderful institution possible.