

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # \*A-2b

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE March 26, 2013

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim April 14-20, 2013 as National Library Week in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim April 14-20, 2013 as National Library Week in Stanislaus County.

Contact Person: Christine Ferraro Tallman

Phone Number: 525-4494

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2013-119

On motion of Supervisor Withdraw, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

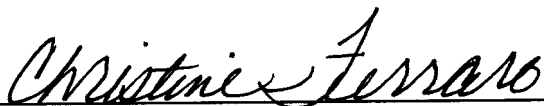
1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

*WHEREAS*, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and,

*WHEREAS*, a literate workforce is essential to the economic 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 actively building partnerships in the community and making special efforts to reach out to parents, children and low-literate adults; and,

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

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

*WHEREAS*, libraries provide free resources such as employment searches, online interview preparation, resume assistance and tutoring support, that are particularly important during difficult economic times; 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 14-20, 2013, National Library Week in Stanislaus County and urges everyone to visit their library to take advantage of the wonderful resources available, provided through the voter-approved 1/8-cent sales tax dedicated to the support of libraries.