

Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California

A Resolution commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the )  
**Aromas Branch Library** of the Monterey County Free )  
Library System )

**WHEREAS**, on March 30, 1914 *Aromas Branch Library* began service at 365 Blohm Avenue in Aromas, California and on March 30, 2014 they will celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Lila Tobitt, the first custodian, operated *Aromas Branch Library* at her home. In 1915, the library moved to the G.E. Bohnett home at 357 Carpenteria Road in Aromas, California where Mrs. Bohnett operated it for 16 years until June 1, 1931 when Mrs. R. E. Peaslee took over for seven weeks. Other Librarians include: Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Bert Fly; who received a salary of \$10.00 per month, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Pam Pugsley, Bev Spencer, Jean Baker; Jane Krezyck, Jane Ward, Kurt Ellison, Julie Holland, Courtney Martin, Sharon Robbins, and the current Librarian Hillary Bussio; and

**WHEREAS**, through the exceptional work of dedicated staff and volunteers through the years *Aromas Branch Library* has grown to include wireless internet service and excellent programs including: story time, holiday events, summer reading programs and book sales. They are open 20 hours a week Wednesday through Saturday and offer a vast catalogue of books, DVD’s, audio books and more; and

**WHEREAS**, *Aromas Branch Library* is supported by the extraordinary generosity of the people of Aromas and has been since its inception, accessible for all, enriching the lives of thousands of people both young and old; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1977, an Auxiliary group was formed by Mrs. Dorothy Compton, Aromas School Librarian, who became the first member. Other charter members include: Mrs. Martin; Pam Pugsley, Carol Hughes, Nancy Treffry and Patty Huffman; and

**WHEREAS**, through presentations, tours, and outreach programs, *Aromas Branch Library* has provided invaluable educational opportunities to the members of the public, including thousands of school children; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey, Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize **AROMAS BRANCH LIBRARY** for the tremendous impact they have made in the community and in the many lives they have touched and hereby congratulate them upon their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:  
Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy