

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Downtown Book & Sound** during **Banned Books Week, August 18-24, 2024**.

**WHEREAS, Banned Books Week** was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in libraries, bookstores, and schools; and

**WHEREAS, Banned Books Week** focuses on efforts to remove or restrict access to books, and draw national attention to the harms of censorship; and

**WHEREAS, Downtown Book & Sound** was founded to fill the community need for a new and used book store in Nobel prize-winning author John Steinbeck's hometown – Salinas, California; and

**WHEREAS, Downtown Book & Sound** is a source for local and historical knowledge-sharing between residents and tourists alike; and

**WHEREAS, Downtown Book & Sound** provides a communal safe space for children and adults alike to study; and

**WHEREAS, Downtown Book & Sound** is an accessible public space where members of the community can gather, collaborate, and engage in public programs; and

**WHEREAS, Downtown Book & Sound** has hosted over two hundred free author, book, and poetry events during their five-year history.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Downtown Book & Sound** during **Banned Books Week, August 18-24, 2024** for creating a communal space for residents and tourists alike to come together, enhancing community well-being.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California.

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