

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring the **Friends of Libraries and Library Foundations** on **National Library Week April 4th – 10th, 2024.**

WHEREAS, Friends of the Libraries, and Library Foundations are founded, nurtured, and sustained by community advocacy and supported by community members, donating time to non-profit public libraries; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Libraries and Library Foundations have accomplished such things as funding new bookmobiles, advocating for new branch libraries, supporting programs for children, funding new books for the public, and ensuring elected officials know the importance of robust public library service throughout the Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Libraries and Library Foundations stems from dedicated volunteers, enthusiastic community engagement, and personal passions for reading, learning, literacy, the arts, and public libraries; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Libraries and Library Foundations assist with everything from stocking used book sales to hosting fundraisers to advocating for sound and responsive laws and policies at the local, state and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Libraries and Library Foundations is crucial to public libraries and their staff to add and pilot new and innovative services, to offer engaging programs and opportunities, to enhance critical collections and materials, to replace aging equipment and technology, and to sustain critical services in times of economic downturn; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honor and commend all the **Friends of Libraries and Library Foundations** on **National Library Week April 4th-10th 2024**, in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, 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 _____, 2022.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____

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Deputy