



A Tradition of Stewardship  
A Commitment to Service

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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Danis Kreimeier - Director  
Library  
**REPORT BY:** Danielle Clayton, Staff Services Analyst II - 253-4819  
**SUBJECT:** Proclamation for Friends of Libraries Week

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation of a proclamation to Shanda Neumeier, President, Friends of the American Canyon Library, Carol Bush, President, Friends of the Calistoga Library, Thomas Gumina, President, Friends of the Napa Library and Lois Riker, President, Friends of the Yountville Library, declaring October 21, 2018 to October 27, 2018 as "National Friends of Libraries Week" in Napa County.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The week of October 21 to October 27, 2018 has been proclaimed as "National Friends of Libraries Week." Each library in the Napa County Library system has a Friends of Library group whose mission is to support the library through financial contributions to expand and improve library resources, to encourage use of the library resources by all segments of the community and to provide support of the volunteer services of their members.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

On February 9, 1916 the Napa County Free Library was established by the Napa County Board of Supervisors. The library system has grown to include a main library and three branches. Each of the locations has a "Friends of Library" group to help support the location in its endeavor to provide the public with the best experience possible.

Each of the Friends of the Library group's goals include: maintaining an association of persons interested in the library, focusing public attention on the library, stimulating the community's awareness and use of the library's resources and services, seeking the community's input regarding their needs, raising funds and encouraging gifts of endowments and bequests for the benefit of the library, supporting and cooperating with the library in developing library services and facilities for the community, and supporting the freedom to read.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri