

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** County Library

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 15, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Proclaim April 13 – 19 National Library Week and recognize the contributions of library volunteer and Friends of the Sun City Library President Jim Dunlevey.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2008 as National Library Week, acknowledge the contributions of Jim Dunlevey and approve the attached proclamations.

**BACKGROUND:** National Library Week is celebrated annually in either the second or third week of April. This is an appropriate time to acknowledge and promote the important role that the Riverside County Library plays in educating and informing the residents of the County. It is also an appropriate time to honor citizen participants for the contributions they make to this vital and responsive public library system. This year, Riverside County Library would like to recognize Jim Dunlevey, President of Friends of the Sun City Library, for his efforts over many years to improve library service and expand the Sun City Library.

*Nancy Johnson*  
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County Librarian

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	NA
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NA
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE  
BY: *Gary M. Christmas*  
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**County Executive Office Signature**

- Consent
- Policy
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Dept't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

## **National Library Week 2008 Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, our nation's public, school and academic libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever;

**WHEREAS**, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century;

**WHEREAS**, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning;

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

**WHEREAS**, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities;

**WHEREAS**, libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it;

**WHEREAS**, libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the “digital divide;”

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors proclaim National Library Week, April 13-19, 2008 in Riverside County and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors. Join the circle of knowledge @ your library.

## **Resolution Honoring Jim Dunlevey**

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside County Library System serves over one million county residents at 33 branches and two bookmobiles across the county, and

**WHEREAS**, over 2.3 million people visit the Riverside County Library System borrowing over 2.7 million items each year

**WHEREAS**, the Sun City Library is the busiest library per square foot in the Riverside County System and library users there borrow over 175,000 volumes per year, and

**WHEREAS**, the Sun City Library offers programming and services for children, young adults and adults, and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Sun City Library have been a constant source of financial support and advocacy for the programs and services at their library, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jim Dunlevey is the current president and has been an officer and active member of the Friends of the Sun City Library, and

**WHEREAS**, for many years, Mr. Dunlevey has been a tireless supporter of library services in Sun City, including seeking construction of a new or expanded building for Sun City Library, and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of Mr. Dunlevey's advocacy and the support of Supervisor Stone, plans are now in progress to remodel and expand the Sun City Library, and

**WHEREAS**, April 13 to 19 is National Library Week throughout the United States and an opportunity to honor and recognize our libraries and library leaders, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and celebrates Mr. Jim Dunlevey for his many contributions to the Sun City Library and extends to Mr. Dunlevey its gratitude for his advocacy and support for the Riverside County Library System and the Sun City Library.