

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



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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 25, 2010

SUBJECT: Proclaim April 11 – 17 National Library Week and recognize the contributions of Stan Williams, Board Member of the Friends of the Temecula Libraries and bookstore manager for both of the Friends' Bookstores

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors: Proclaim the week of April 11-17, 2010 as National Library Week, acknowledge the contributions of Stan Williams and approve the attached proclamations.

Departmental Concurrence
BACKGROUND: National Library Week is celebrated annually in either the second or third week of April. This is an appropriate time to acknowledge and celebrate the important role that the Riverside County Library plays in educating and informing the residents of the County. In these difficult economic times, it is important and appropriate to recognize the support provided by Friends of the Library groups throughout the county. The Riverside County Library would especially like to recognize Stan Williams, Board Member of the Friends of the Temecula Libraries and bookstore manager for both of the Friends' Bookstores located at the Temecula Public Library and Grace Mellman Community Library.

Robert Field
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ 0 | In Current Year Budget: | N/A |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | Budget Adjustment: | N/A |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | For Fiscal Year: | 09/10 |

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: No

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY:
Jennifer I. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

**Proclamation
Honoring Stan Williams**

WHEREAS, Stan Williams has been a member of the Friends of the Temecula Library since 1994, and

WHEREAS, Stan has managed the Friends of the Temecula Library Bookstore at 41000 County Center Drive since 1995, and

WHEREAS, Stan has served as a vice president of the Friends of the Temecula Library for 15 years, and

WHEREAS, Stan began managing the Friends of the Library Bookstore at the new Temecula Public Library on Pauba Road in 2006, and

WHEREAS, Stan has distinguished himself by bringing a high level of integrity, competency, energy, enthusiasm, dependability, professionalism and resourcefulness to both bookstores, and

WHEREAS, through Stan's dynamic management, the Temecula Library bookstores have generated hundreds of thousands of dollars of revenue that has directly benefited programming and services at the Temecula Library, and

WHEREAS, Stan is an outstanding example of the work of many volunteers across Riverside County who help to ensure the ongoing success of the Riverside County Library System.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, determined and ordered that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors take the occasion of National Library Week 2010 to hereby express its gratitude and appreciation of Stan Williams for his dedication and countless hours of volunteer service to the Temecula Libraries.

Proclamation for National Library Week 2010

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

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; and

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

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; and

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; and

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

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 11-17, 2010 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. Communities thrive @ your library.