

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – AUGUST 19, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
– SEPTEMBER 2014

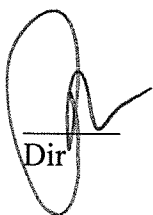
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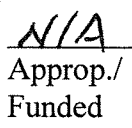
COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council’s agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

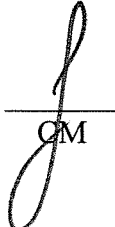
Parks & Leisure Services staff has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize September 2014 as Library Card Sign-Up Month. Vice Mayor Hamilton is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council on September 2, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim September 2014, as Library Card Sign-Up Month.

ATTACHMENT: 1. Request for Proclamation
2. Draft Proclamation


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Item No. 7



**City of Porterville
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION**

Date of Request: 8/4/14
 Name of Event/Individual: Library Card Sign-up Month
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"
 Name of Sponsoring Organization: Port Pol Dept. Lib Division
 Name of Contact Person: Vikki Cervantes, City Librarian
 Address: _____
 Phone: Ext 7495 FAX: _____
 E-mail: _____

I would like the proclamation: presented at a Council Mtg. mailed call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: Month of September

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: Sept. 2 2014
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:
Library & Literacy Commission

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk
 291 North Main Street
 Porterville, CA 93257
 (559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 8/4 Sponsored by: Hamilton Date: 8/12/14
 Approved by Council: yes no Date: _____
 Notification to Contact person done (date): _____ in writing by phone
 Items (s) mailed _____ faxed _____ picked up _____
 Comment: _____

Library Card Sign-up Month 2014 Proclamation

Whereas, the library card is the most important school supply of all; and

Whereas, children who use the library perform better in school; and

Whereas, libraries enhance the educational experience; and

Whereas, libraries meet the needs of all students in preschool through college by providing free access to educational databases, the Internet, homework help, online tutoring and books; and

Whereas, libraries provide the opportunity for students to pursue their own interests leading to more effective learning; and

Whereas, the a library card is the “smartest card” you can own;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milt Stowe, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby Proclaim September 2014 as Library Card Sign-Up Month in Porterville, California and encourage everyone to sign up for the smartest card @ your Porterville City Library.