



Tulare County Library
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: April 18, 2017

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Darla Wegener PHONE: 559 713-2721				

SUBJECT: Library Advisory Annual Report Presentation and proclamation of April 18, 2017 as Library Literacy Day.

REQUEST(S):
 Adopt a resolution proclaiming April 18, 2017 as Library Literacy Day in Tulare County, in order to make the community aware of the valuable free library and literacy services available to our community.

SUMMARY:
 The Library Advisory Board presents to the Board of Supervisors their annual report to recognize the work of the Tulare County Library and its Literacy Program, Read to Succeed, as we continue each and every day celebrate that 'Libraries Transform - All Are Welcome', our theme for last week's National Library Week 2017.

Tulare County Library, the fourth County Library in California, was established by the Board of Supervisors on June 10, 1910. By the end of April the library will have branches in 17 communities, including our new locations in London and Farmersville, book machines in four locations, and a new website for online services. Today and in the future, the Library continues to supports lifelong learning and literacy for all Tulare County residents looking to meet their educational, informational, cultural, and recreational pursuits.

The library provides books, music, and movies to all accessible with a "free" library card. In addition, the library is often the only free resource available for computers, internet, early literacy programs, and afterschool homework help in our communities. The Library also helps with finding a job, repairing your car, learning a language, and finding information with a wealth of other resources available online.

SUBJECT: Proclaim April 18, 2017 as Library Literacy Day in Tulare County
DATE: April 18, 2017

The Tulare County Library's Read to Succeed Literacy Program celebrates 17 years of services. The Literacy team serves over 300 adult learners through one-on-one tutoring and programs for English speakers of other languages (ESOL). In addition, multiple opportunities for early literacy training and family literacy support are available. The program continues to expand with programs in Tulare, Exeter, Lindsay, and Goshen. The program works to encourage continued lifelong literacy and learning by using encouraging participants to use their Tulare County Libraries.

Together with the literacy program, the library promotes reading and learning every day.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no fiscal impact to the County of Tulare Library Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Tulare County Strategic Business Plan addresses Economic Well Being Initiative #2, Collaborate in developing and sustaining a well qualified labor pool, and Quality of Life in Strategic Initiative #3, speaking to promotion of literacy countywide. The Library and Literacy programs fulfill these initiatives by providing library and literacy services and programs to teach and assist job seekers and employees, raise literacy countywide, offer youth-related activities in small communities, and provide cultural education and recreational opportunities. Some of the services provided include one-on-one literacy tutoring, family literacy programs, ESOL programs for English learners, online and in person homework help, career resources, language learning, lifelong learning resources, preschool story times, afterschool and summer reading programs, and special cultural events. By providing free and equal access to library and literacy services in we help to eliminate inequities.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Darla Wegener
County Librarian

cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE)
OF LIBRARY LITERACY DAY IN TULARE) **Resolution No.** _____
COUNTY.) **Agreement No.** _____
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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1. Proclaimed April 18, 2017 Library Literacy Day.

Proclamation

DECLARING TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 AS
LIBRARY LITERACY DAY IN TULARE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Tulare County Libraries welcome all to “Transform” by providing learning for the digital age for all who seek information, education, and access; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Public Library celebrates 107 years of service and the Read to Succeed Library Literacy Program celebrates 17 years, partnering with Libraries, Literacy Programs, and other organizations, to transform residents lives in Tulare County; and

WHEREAS, local literacy and library volunteers with a sincere interest in community service and the desire to assist others tutor learners to read or enhance their reading and life skills and help our libraries provide a wealth of services and programs; and

WHEREAS, the people from all areas of the county, both urban and rural, form an enthusiastic group of patrons and learners; and

WHEREAS, the Library and the Literacy Program shows that access to information and education resources, including one-on-one tutoring, makes a real difference in the overall success of all who are learning, especially to read; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Library and Literacy program partners with numerous County and community agencies to ensure leverage of resources and services; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Public Library and Literacy program, receives support and funds from the County of Tulare, California State Library, Tulare County Health and Human Services, and contributions from numerous community groups and agencies to assure continued service that assists the community’s effort to address the learning and literacy needs in the county; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tulare is pleased with the success of the Library and Read to Succeed within Tulare County, and commends and publicly acknowledges the transformational efforts of the staff, volunteers, learners, and patrons in their future endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors proclaim Tuesday, April 18, 2017 as Library Literacy Day in Tulare County. All are welcome to visit their library branch to take advantage of all the wonderful resources, to see how Libraries Transform.