



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2015 AS "THE YEAR OF THE LIBRARY" IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY LIBRARY ZONE 3

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Santa Maria Public Library, along with City of Santa Maria Librarian Mary Housel, have developed a year-long plan to bring a new awareness to residents of the County of Santa Barbara Library Zone 3 served by Santa Maria Public Library regarding the importance of libraries for our diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, a partnership has been formed with the Santa Maria Library Board of Trustees, the Friends of the Library groups from Santa Maria, Orcutt, Guadalupe, and the newly formed Los Alamos Friends of the Library to act together to bring a heightened awareness to County residents that libraries play an essential non-partisan role in providing the information needed to make informed decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Year of the Library project will validate the importance of libraries as a community place for all residents to access a rich collection of free materials and professional staff who facilitate school readiness and success for children; and

WHEREAS, the project will promote and encourage library use and demonstrate the economic and societal benefits that our local libraries offer for leisure, education, cultural enrichment, self-improvement, lifelong learning and literacy to county residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors proclaim January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 as "The Year of the Library" in Library Zone 3, Santa Barbara County. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 13th day of January, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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