



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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### **Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Recognizing April 7-13, 2019 as National Library Week**

**Whereas,** the 2019 theme for National Library Week is “Libraries = Strong Communities”; and

**Whereas,** Sonoma County Library system has its roots in 19th Century visionaries who realized that access to information was key to a free and civil society; and

**Whereas,** after more than a century of growth and expansion, all county libraries merged into the Sonoma County Library system in 1975; and

**Whereas,** almost half of all Sonoma County residents are active users and participants in their library system; and

**Whereas,** the Sonoma County Library is a strong and consistent advocate for literacy, civic engagement, learning and personal growth; and

**Whereas,** the Sonoma County Library plays a key role in the county’s economic success and ability to grow and evolve to meet current and future challenges; and

**Whereas,** the Sonoma County Library is much more than a storehouse of books, and has added millions of dollars in digital resources and technology that are available to everyone in the county, always at no cost; and

**Whereas,** Sonoma County Library branches are community hubs, hosting hundreds of entertainment and education events in clean, safe environments; and

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**Whereas**, a free public library in Sonoma County would not be possible without the support of all nine cities, the county and the people of this great place; and

**Whereas**, the theme for National Library Week this year is “Libraries = Strong Communities” and the Sonoma County Library system embodies this motto;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Sonoma County Library during National Library Week, April 7-13, 2019, and further commends them for the provision of the many important resources available without cost to the Sonoma County community.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**