

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – AUGUST 20, 2013

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED PROCLAMATION – LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2013

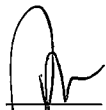
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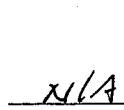
COMMENT: At its meeting of July 16, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires a majority of the Council to approve the request prior to a City proclamation being made.

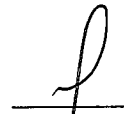
The Parks & Leisure Services Department has requested that the Council consider approval of the annual proclamation in support of National Library Card Sign-Up Month during the month of September.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider the approval of the proposed Proclamation declaring September 2013 as Library Card Sign-Up Month.

ATTACHMENT: Proposed Proclamation


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DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The library card is the most important back to school supply of all; and

WHEREAS: Libraries are an essential service for the nation's children; and

WHEREAS: Libraries bridge the digital divide by providing a full range of information and services to children and adult learners; and

WHEREAS: Libraries offer free access to important educational resources like online homework resources, access to online databases and e-books; and

WHEREAS: Libraries continue to evolve and find ways to bring value to their communities; and

WHEREAS: A library card is the "SMARTEST CARD" you can own.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VIRGINIA R. GURROLA, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2013, as,

"LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH"

in the City of Porterville and encourage all residents to sign up for the "smartest card" at your City Library.

PROCLAIMED this 3rd day of September, 2013.

Virginia R. Gurrola,
Mayor

Pete V. McCracken,
Vice-Mayor

Cameron Hamilton,
Council Member

Brian E. Ward,
Council Member

Greg Shelton,
Council Member