PROCLAMATION

Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Hughson Proclaiming April 10 -16, 2011, as "National Library Week" in Stanislaus County.

WHEREAS, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and

WHEREAS, a literate workforce is essential to the economic health of our community; and

WHEREAS, reading is a basic key to achieving personal success in school, in business and in life; and

WHEREAS, librarians are actively building partnerships in the community and making special efforts to reach out to parents, children and low-literate adults; and

WHEREAS, libraries ensure equal access to knowledge and information and offer valuable reading resources and services; and

WHEREAS, librarians and libraries are actively involved in providing equitable access to the Internet and other computer technologies; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide free resources such as employment searches, online interview preparation, resume assistance and tutoring support, that are particularly important during difficult economic times; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer pre-school Story Times and Summer Reading Programs to encourage children to begin a habit of reading that will serve to benefit their personal and professional lives.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ramon Bawanan, Mayor of the City of Hughson, along with my fellow Council Members: Jeramy Young, Matthew Beekman, Jill Silva and George Carr, do hereby unanimously proclaim April 10-16, 2011 as:

"National Library Week"

in Stanislaus County, urging everyone to visit their local library and take advantage of the wonderful resources provided through the voter-approved 1/8-cent sales tax dedicated to the support of libraries.

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Ramon Bawanan, Mayor
City of Hughson