

RESOLUTION  
*of*  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING  
NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK  
MARIN COUNTY FREE LIBRARY FOUNDATION AND FRIENDS GROUPS  
OCTOBER 20 – 26, 2013

**WHEREAS**, Friends of the Marin County Free Library; Friends of the Civic Center Library, Friends of the Corte Madera Library, Friends of the Fairfax Library, Friends of the Marin City Library, Friends of the Novato Libraries, Bolinas-Stinson Beach Library Improvement Society, Tomales Bay Library Association, and the Library Foundation raise money that enables our libraries to move from good to great – providing resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children and adult summer reading programs, and special events throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the friends highlights, on an on-going basis, the fact that our libraries are the cornerstone of our community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning, to enjoy plentiful leisure support through books and a wide variety of programs and events, and to make our lives better by connecting people to information like health care access, investment information, job resources, and other information all free of charge; and

**WHEREAS**, the friends understand the critical importance of well funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our libraries receive the resources they need to provide an array of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

**WHEREAS**, the friends' gift of their time and commitment to libraries sets an example of how positive civic engagement leads to the betterment of communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the week of October 20 – 26, 2013, as "Friends of Libraries Week in Marin County" and thanks them for all they do for the residents of Marin County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 22nd day of October, 2013.

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JUDY ARNOLD – DISTRICT 5, PRESIDENT

