

**PROCLAIMING  
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AND  
NATIONAL LIBRARY WORKERS DAY  
FOR MARIN COUNTY  
APRIL 12-18, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Free Library has been serving the people of Marin County since 1927; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Free Library was recently named a LIBRARY JOURNAL 3 STAR LIBRARY for excellence in library service, one of only 256 out of 7000 libraries nationwide and one of only 16 in California; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Free Library provides 21,372 annual hours of public library service at its eleven branches: Bolinas Library, Civic Center Library, Corte Madera Library, Fairfax Library, Inverness Library, Marin City Library, Novato Library, Point Reyes Station Library, San Geronimo Valley Library, South Novato Library, and Stinson Beach Library; and 806 Bookmobile stops; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Free Library loaned 1,462,639 print, audio and e-books, periodicals, music CDs, videos, DVDs, and other library materials; answered 141,780 reference questions; and hosted 1,104,590 actual patron visits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Free Library partners with MARINet to provide extensive online resources that include the online catalog plus access to thousands of full text articles; partners with multiple agencies to provide the One Book One Marin program; and is a joint partner of the Marin Literacy Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the week of April 12-18, 2009, as "National Library Week" and Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> as "National Library Workers Day" and joins in observing the week with appropriate activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 24th day of March, 2009.