



## Sacramento Public Library Authority

**A PROCLAMATION  
IN CELEBRATION OF THE LAUNCH OF THE NATIONWIDE TOUR OF THE  
EXHIBITION, *AMERICAN SABOR: LATINOS IN U.S. POPULAR MUSIC*  
AT THE SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MAY 26 - AUGUST 7, 2011**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Public Library has been awarded a generous grant by the Ford Motor Company *Fund*, the philanthropic arm of the Ford Motor Company, to host the national launch of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, *American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music*; and

WHEREAS, the Central Library, located in the heart of downtown Sacramento, will showcase and support the *American Sabor* exhibition by presenting a rich array of accompanying programming, featuring the irresistible rhythms of Latin music and dance; and

WHEREAS, the *American Sabor* exhibition tells the broader story of Latino communities, and how their artistry expresses their experiences as Americans; and

WHEREAS, the exhibition explores the social history and individual creativity that produced such beloved stars as Tito Puente, Richie Valens, Celia Cruz, Carlos Santana, Selena, and others; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic community and others have contributed their support to the success of the *American Sabor* exhibition by offering assistance and resources to ensure that audiences from all backgrounds and ages visit the exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Public Library, as an essential and invaluable contributor to the educational and cultural life of this community, is privileged and honored to host the *American Sabor* exhibition;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Sacramento Public Library Authority Board proclaims and offers its congratulations to the Library for its role in hosting the *American Sabor* exhibition.

The Board applauds the positive and vital impact of the Sacramento Public Library, SITES, and the Ford Motor Company Fund, for enriching the lives of the residents of this community.

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Sandy Sheedy, Board Chair

ATTEST:  
Rivkah K. Sass, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brenda Haggard, Assistant Secretary