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A PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY AND NATIONAL LIBRARY WORKER'S DAY DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2013

WHEREAS, National Library Week is being celebrated in public libraries throughout the country and Sacramento County, and all of the cities and communities therein from April 14 through April 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento Public Libraries transform their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Public Libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Public Libraries serve as community gathering places for valued activities such as book groups, programs for all ages, and events that foster learning and community; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento Public Library staff helps people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento Public Libraries bring their communities a world of knowledge in every format; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Public Libraries preserve our cultural heritage, inform our present, and inspire our future; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Public Libraries provide equal and economical services, and in many cases, serve as the community's only public place for access to resources for learning; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Public Libraries serve more than 1.35 million customers and cardholders and check out nearly 8 million number of items annually; and

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WHEREAS, libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the digital divide; and

WHEREAS, libraries, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Sacramento Public Library Authority Board does hereby proclaim National Library Week, April 14-20, 2013 and Tuesday, April 16, 2013 as "National Library Worker's Day."

ISSUED: This 28th day of March, 2013

Phil Serna, Authority Board Chair