



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK October 20-26, 2013

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends of the Santa Barbara Public Library highlights on an ongoing basis the fact that our library is a cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends raise money that helps to take our library from very good to great—providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children’s summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Santa Barbara Public Library understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to people of all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, expert assistance in research, readers’ advisory, and children’s services; and

WHEREAS, the Friends’ gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community

NOW THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER, by the power vested in me as Mayor for the City of Santa Barbara in the State of California, do hereby proclaim October 20 - 26, 2013, as NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK in Santa Barbara and urges everyone to join the Friends of the Santa Barbara Public Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HELENE SCHNEIDER have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 22th day of October, 2013.

HELENE SCHNEIDER
Mayor

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