

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300317

ADOPTED ON APR 11 2005

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in providing millions of people with the resources they need to live, learn, and work in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help, and lifelong learning; and

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

WHEREAS, librarians are the ultimate search engine, helping people of all ages find information they need in print and online; and

WHEREAS, awareness and support must be increased for libraries by raising their visibility in a positive context and by strongly communicating why libraries are both unique and valuable; and

WHEREAS, since 1882, the San Diego Public Library has provided free outstanding services to all San Diegans; and


WHEREAS, annually, the San Diego Public Library attracts more than 6 million visitors who check out books and other materials and enjoy great programs; and

WHEREAS, libraries across America are celebrating National Library Week with the Campaign for America’s Libraries; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the City of San Diego's librarians for making information accessible to visitors who use our local libraries and encourage all San Diegans to discover and take advantage of our wonderful library resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 10-16, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**LIBRARY WEEK**" in the City of San Diego.

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