

Resolution Designating April 2024 as School Library Month

WHEREAS, libraries of all types are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and campuses, serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials for teachers and students that encourage growth and knowledge, and contribute to an interest in life-long learning and enhance students' quality of life; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide books that encourage children to read for pleasure; and provide materials to meet the individual needs, varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds, and maturity levels of the students served; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials which reflect the ideas and beliefs of religious, social, political, historical and ethnic groups and their contributions to the American and world heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, especially during the time of pandemic, libraries and library workers play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually by offering services that extend far beyond the four walls of a building; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials to meet individual needs, varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and maturity levels of the students served, and school libraries are a fun place for students to go and all students deserve a well-managed library to provide for free expression and access to ideas; and

WHEREAS, libraries and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate School Library Month.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education designates April 2024 as School Library Month.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education thanks the District Library Media Specialist, the district Library Technicians, and the district Instructional Materials Technicians, for their efforts and contributions to quality education.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education does hereby proclaim April 2024 as School Library Month, in all of the schools of SRCS and calls upon school administrators, teachers, students and community members of SRCS to recognize and support this action and to participate throughout the month of April in the celebration of School Library Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools, on this 27th day of March 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: ____ NOES: ____ ABSENT: ____ ABSTAIN: ____

Roxanne McNally, Clerk of the Board

Date