

Friends of Libraries Recognition Santa Rosa County Proclamation

Whereas, Friends of the Library groups in Santa Rosa County raise money that enables our libraries to move from good to great – providing resources for additional collections and youth programs;

Whereas, the work of the Friends highlights the fact that our libraries are the cornerstones of our communities providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning,

Whereas, the Friends' gifts of their time and commitment to our libraries set examples for how volunteer efforts lead to positive civic engagement for the betterment of our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County does hereby proclaim appreciation for the Friends of the Library groups in Santa Rosa County and urges everyone to join their Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our libraries and communities better.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that, because of the dedication of three special individuals who gave tirelessly to fund raising efforts for our Libraries through book sales and who were, in large part, responsible for establishing a Friends of the Library Bookstore in their respective Library, the following bookstores shall be named to honor these individuals:

The Gulf Breeze Friends of the Library **John Byrne Bookstore**

The Milton Friends of the Library **Peggy Toifel Bookstore**

The Navarre Friends of the Library **Fran Roesch Bookstore**

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent of the Board of County Commissioners this 10th day of December, 2009.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: _____
Gordon Goodin, Chairman