

County of Santa Rosa

National Friends of Libraries Week Proclamation

Whereas, Friends of the Santa Rosa County Library raise money that enables our five branch libraries to move from good to great – providing additional resources to support special collections, additional programming and special events throughout the year;

Whereas, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the center of learning and intellectual growth within our community -- connecting library patrons with the thoughts, ideas, and intellectual contributions of others from ages past and to the present;

Whereas, the Friends understand the critical importance of a well funded library and work to articulate that importance to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research and reader's advisory;

Whereas, the very gift of the Friends' time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the overall betterment of life;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County proclaims October 19-25, 2008, as Friends of the Library week and urges all residents of Santa Rosa County to join and support the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to enrich our library and, therefore, enhance our community.



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

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John Broxson, Chairman