

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OXNARD CONGRATULATING THE OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY ON ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Oxnard Public Library first opened its doors on May 15, 1907, as a recipient of a generous donation from Andrew Carnegie; and

WHEREAS, during its first 100 years, the Oxnard Public Library experienced an increase in its collection from 1,099 to 411,288 library materials; an increase of library card holders from 237 to an annual average of 30,000; and an increase in circulation of materials of 6,044 per quarter to an average of 105,000 per month; and

WHEREAS, the Oxnard Public Library's bookmobile served Oxnard's population by stopping near every elementary school every other week from 1956 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Colonia Library, the library's first branch, has been serving the citizens of the Colonia area since 1979; the South Oxnard Center Branch Library, its second branch, was established in 1989 to serve the citizens of south Oxnard; and

WHEREAS, the new South Oxnard Branch Library, a large, standalone branch which opened on April 19, 2007, continues to serve the citizens of south Oxnard with its Homework Center, Computer Center, Study Rooms, Children's Section with Puppet Theatre, Teen Section, mezzanine housing the Spanish-language collection, and state-of-the-art self-checkin and self-checkout system; and

WHEREAS, the Oxnard Public Library is grateful for the support of the Oxnard City Council since 1907, the Library Board of Trustees since December 26, 1906, the Oxnard Friends of the Library Foundation since 1970, and its cadre of volunteers for the past 25 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard hereby extends its congratulations and best wishes to the Oxnard Public Library on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on May 15, 2007.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

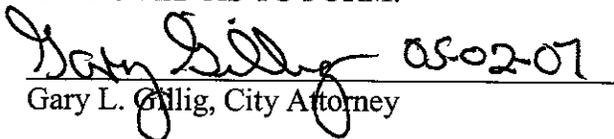
ABSENT:

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Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 05-02-07  
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Gary L. Gullig, City Attorney

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