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Proclamation

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 14 - 21, 1991

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WHEREAS, the Sacramento Public Library staff and volunteers are leaders in promoting Literacy Service—currently over 600 tutors and adult students are active in the Literacy tutoring program, and are actively engaged in numerous efforts to encourage people of all ages to read; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the Sacramento Public Library are making special efforts to reach out to children and adults and low-literate adults by sponsoring Dial-A-Book and Dial-A-Story, children's programs, writer's workshops, guest authors, concerts and financial resources raised with the annual book sale; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Public Library Foundation members are aggressively building partnerships in the community and in their efforts to develop major sources of private funding to support the Library, exceeded the Capital Campaign goal to create the Sacramento Room in the new Central Library expansion project; and

WHEREAS, the new Central Library will serve the City and surrounding County of Sacramento far into the future as the flagship of the library system; and

WHEREAS, the Galleria of the Central Library building will serve as the core of the cultural revitalization of downtown by providing diverse programming;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne Rudin, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim April 14-21, 1991 as National Library Week in the City of Sacramento, and urge all residents to visit one of the twenty-four branch libraries, or two mobile libraries or to contact Books-by-Mail, to read and join me in expressing great appreciation to librarians and library volunteers for the essential service they provide.

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