

Resolution No. 2018 –

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING

WHEREAS, The Benicia Public Library will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the opening of its building, which opened to the public on June 19, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Benicia Public Library was established in 1910, and was housed first in the State Capitol building, then was moved into a facility at 813 First Street, and then, once again, into the location at 144 East G St., where it was operated from 1956 until 1993; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, a grant application for the new library was submitted and accepted by the State Library as part of its first Library Construction Bond, receiving \$4.7 million in State funds, matched by \$2 million from the City of Benicia; and

WHEREAS, the new Benicia Public Library, designed by Frants Albert, opened on June 19, 1993, in an expansive space meant to serve generations of Benicia residents; and

WHEREAS, the Library has grown and expanded with the times, encompassing new technologies as they arrive, and doing away with them as they fade, so that residents have access to information, knowledge, and wisdom in whatever form is required; and

WHEREAS, the entire community of Benicia has grown to love this new building, with its welcoming spaces for children, teens, and adults; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Benicia Public Library have demonstrated a level of dedication and expertise that has consistently benefitted the community they serve.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Benicia Public Library as the community celebrates 25 years of service in its location at 150 East L St.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk