

*Proclamation
Honoring the
Citizen Library Committee*

WHEREAS, the City of Oakley, a place for families in the heart of the Delta, is one of the youngest incorporated cities in the State; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Oakley have prompted the City to include within the 2012-2014 and 2014-2016 Strategic Plan items to evaluate opportunities for a new library in the Downtown; and

WHEREAS, the Oakley Library is very small and not kept pace with the growing community, presenting inconveniences and challenges that constraint services offered; and

WHEREAS, a group of residents voluntarily took on the project of assessing the feasibility of a stand-alone library; and

WHEREAS, they dedicated countless hours for over a year and a half to evaluate community support and work alongside Staff to develop a proposal for a ballot measure; and

WHEREAS, many continued their volunteerism by participating in a thoughtful and organized effort to inform the public about the ballot measure; and

WHEREAS, the Committee members gave of their time, resources, skillsets, and demonstrated hard work and commitment; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are an important part of community engagement and are vital to our future as a caring and productive community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kevin Romick, Mayor of the City of Oakley on behalf of the City Council, do hereby honor the Citizen Library Committee for service to the City of Oakley. We wish to recognize, honor and thank you for giving so freely of your valuable time, energy and abilities for the betterment of our community.

Dated: July 12, 2016

Kevin Romick, Mayor