

**PROCLAIMING  
CALIFORNIA WRITERS WEEK  
A COLLABORATIVE CELEBRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB (MARIN)  
AND THE MARIN COUNTY FREE LIBRARY**

**WHEREAS**, the California Writers Club was founded in 1909, with Jack London, Ina Coolbrith, George Sterling and others as members; and

**WHEREAS**, California's literary tradition dates back to the works of Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Mary Austin, Nobel Prize and Pulitzer Prize winner John Steinbeck, Delilah L. Beasley, Joaquin Miller, Dashiell Hammett, Raymond Barrio, Gertrude Atherton, Raymond Chandler, Pulitzer Prize winner William Saroyan and a great many others; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Writers Club (Marin Branch) honors all California writers, past and present, and continues to nurture the talents of new writers as well as established authors, and to provide a forum for the sharing of their writing experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Writers Club's mission is to teach, to mentor and to encourage all writers for the good of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Free Library is the forum where the writings of Californians are preserved and provided to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Writers Club (Marin Branch) in cooperation with the Marin County Free Library showcases the works of California writers through displays, author programs and reading clubs; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Writers Club (Marin Branch) and the Marin County Free Library urges all educational institutions to place added emphasis on developing the writing and reading skills of everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Writers Club (Marin Branch) and the Marin County Free Library are observing the third week in October as California Writers Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin recognizes the third week in October as "California Writers Week," and that the Marin County Free Library, in cooperation with the California Writers Club (Marin Branch) encourages the people of Marin County to reflect upon the contributions that California writers have made to humankind.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 28th day of September 2010.