



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PROCLAMATION

Proclamation Recognizing February 2023 as Love Your Library Month In the City of Sebastopol

Whereas, libraries bring information, ideas, and people together to build a stronger community; and

Whereas, libraries provide enduring connections to the past and future of our communities;

Whereas, libraries provide access to important research about health, economics, housing, the environment, and countless other areas to help people lead longer, more productive and fulfilling lives;

Whereas, libraries support a competitive workforce with basic literacy programs, computers, small business start-up, job search and other resources to support businesses and economic development;

Whereas, libraries engage people with services, spaces and resources to enrich their lives and the life of our community; and

Whereas, at all Sonoma County libraries, all are welcome, inclusive of ethnicity, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, country of origin, age, faith, ability, politics, or socio-economic status; and

Whereas, the Sebastopol Regional Library, a branch of the Sonoma County Library system creates a welcoming environment for everyone to celebrate the joy of literacy, learning, creating, communicating and cultural exchange; and

Whereas, the Sebastopol Regional Library staff create an environment where “Love is in the Air” year-round for library patrons and the community,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Neysa Hinton, on behalf of the City Council, declare February 2023 as Love Your Library Month and encourage all residents to visit our library and thank a librarian for making this unique and wonderful institution possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 21st day of February 2023.

Mayor Neysa Hinton