



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

E-4

For the meeting of: April 4, 2017

Date: March 20, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Resolution congratulating the Friends of the Redwoods Libraries on their bookstore hitting the \$500,000 sales mark

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Friends of the Redwoods Libraries Serendipity Book Store opened in October, 1999 to help raise funds for unbudgeted library needs. The book store recently reached sales of \$500,000, which highlights the momentous extent of their success. The Board of Supervisors is congratulating the Friends of the Redwood Libraries on this very important achievement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Friends of the Library

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature 

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☐ Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☒ Other Special Presentation – 5 minutes

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____


Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg
Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Wilson
Nays
Abstain
Absent Bohn

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Apr. 4, 2017

By: 
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, the members of the Friends of the Redwood Libraries raise money and volunteer their time to ensure the Humboldt County Library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Redwood Libraries' Serendipity Book Store opened in October of 1999 as a result of Frances Rapin's idea to sell used books as a means to raise funds to meet some unbudgeted library needs; and

WHEREAS, since its opening, the proceeds from the Serendipity Book Store sales and other sources have enabled the Friends of the Redwood Libraries to contribute over \$650,000 to help with expenses such as new book purchases, library improvements including furniture, equipment, bindery expenses, and display boards, and travel costs for library staff to attend out-of-town conference and trainings; and

WHEREAS, The Serendipity Book Store's success can be attributed to the more than 55 dedicated volunteers who donate their time by working in the book store, receiving, sorting and pricing donations, stocking shelves, and coordinating sales events; as well as the generous donations from Humboldt County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Serendipity Book Store recently reached sales of \$500,000, which highlights the momentous extent of their success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and applauds the \$500,000 sales mark of the Serendipity Book Store and thanks the Friends of the Redwood Libraries for all they do to make the Humboldt County Library the cornerstone of our community.

Dated: April 4, 2017



Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair