

National Library Week 2008
Proclamation

WHEREAS, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever;

WHEREAS, library use has increased nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend;

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities;

WHEREAS, Bay Area Libraries are participating in a regional campaign featuring the slogan "Free2" highlighting all the ways that libraries support people in their pursuit of learning and recreation;

WHEREAS, the Albany Library is joining the City in the celebration of Albany's Centennial;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Robert S. Lieber, Mayor of Albany proclaim National Library Week, April 13-19, 2008 and encourage all residents to visit the Albany Library to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available.

Robert Lieber, Mayor