

ALBANY LIBRARY

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors congratulates the **Albany Library** on their Centennial Celebration; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 1913, the **Albany Library** opened in a one story store front building which it shared with Albany City Hall. Ms. Edith S. Hamilton served as the first librarian; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 1952, the **Albany Library** relocated to 1216 Solano Avenue largely due to the dedication of, Rosemary Paine, Albany Citizen and Vice President of the Albany Library Board; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, the Friends of the **Albany Library** was founded and flourished due to the commitment of Mary and Bill Hartung and other dedicated community members. The first book sale was held on the patio of the library and raised \$200 to support the library. The Friends of the **Albany Library** continue to thrive and support the library with an annual operating budget of over \$70,000; and

WHEREAS, On January 24, 1994, the **Albany Library** was relocated to 1247 Marin Avenue on the former site of the Albany Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the **Albany Library** has a lineage of excellent librarians past and present, who shared a commitment to the success of the **Albany Library**. Those librarians include, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Watkinson, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Hein, Miss Preston, Mrs. Watkinson, Miss Blackie, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Popper, Mrs. Anger, Ms. Jay, Ms. Laessle, Ms. Ariel, Ms. Davis, and Ms. Sica.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California does hereby give full recognition congratulates the **Albany Library** on their 100 anniversary as they embark on new milestones and continue to make contributions to meet the needs of the youth in our county.

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