Proclamation – Sonoma County Library Adult Literacy Volunteers

WHEREAS, volunteering of one’s time and resources is a fundamental part of our country’s democratic tradition and is essential to its spirit, and;

WHEREAS, it is increasingly evident that our nation’s greatest resource is its people, and;

WHEREAS, volunteerism is increasingly recognized as a central partner with government, education, and business in doing the work of our nation, and;

WHEREAS, volunteers of Sonoma County Library Adult Literacy Program help more than 100 adults annually to improve their basic literacy skills so they can achieve their goals and function more effectively at home, in the community, at work and as lifelong learners, and;

WHEREAS, volunteers in the Sonoma County Library Adult Literacy Program receive excellent training in adult literacy tutoring that they utilize to enhance the lives of second-language learners and native English speakers who are eager to improve their reading and writing;

THEREFORE, we wish to recognize, honor and thank the dedicated Sonoma County Library Adult Literacy Program tutors who give so freely of their valuable time, energy and abilities by proclaiming Tuesday, September 22, 2009, to be officially designated as Sonoma County Library Adult Literacy Program Volunteer Day in Santa Rosa.

And in doing so, I call on all residents of Sonoma County to help renew and sustain the spirit and vitality of this nation by committing a portion of their time to address the needs of their communities through voluntary action.

Signed this __________ day of ________________, 2009 by

Susan Gorin

Mayor, City of Santa Rosa