



**Mayor's Proclamation
Recognizing Friends of the Library Week
October 20-26, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Pacific Grove Public Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year;

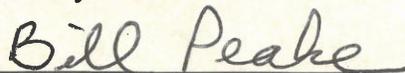
WHEREAS, the work of the Friends of the Library highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present;

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Library understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library receives the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services;

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Library have been, along with the Pacific Grove Library Foundation, were key to raising over \$2.6 Million dollars for the Library Renewal Project, helping the Library to continue to provide a welcoming place and a balanced collection while preserving the past and planning for the future; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Library gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Peake, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove do hereby proclaim October 20-26 as 'Friends of the Library Week' in recognition of the wonderful and vital support given by Friends of the Pacific Grove Public Library.



**Bill Peake, Mayor
City of Pacific Grove**