RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2018 AS LIBRARY FINE AMNESTY MONTH
IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD MONTH

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors established the Butte County Library fees and fines on April 22, 2008 by ordinance, approved the Butte County Master Fee Schedule by resolution on March 24, 2009, and amended the Master Fee Schedule over time; and

WHEREAS, there are 3,352 patrons, including 986 juveniles, who are precluded from borrowing library materials due to overdue library material fines; and

WHEREAS, for low income patrons, overdue Library material fines can present a significant economic barrier, and the major impact of such economic barrier is to deny Library materials to children; and

WHEREAS, amnesty programs for overdue Library materials give patrons the opportunity to return usable Library materials, making them available to the public again; and

WHEREAS, Library patrons who take advantage of amnesty can restore their Library privileges and regain access to Library materials for themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, a resolution is required to establish the fine amnesty program for the library for September of 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby adopt this resolution to permit a waiver of a patron's accumulated overdue library fines from September 1 through September 30, 2018 in honor of National Library Card Sign-Up Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 24th day of July, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Connelly, Wahl, Kirk, Teeter, and Chair Lambert
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
NOT VOTING: None

Steve Lambert, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Deputy