

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017
AS FAMILY LITERACY MONTH IN
AMADOR COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 17-133

WHEREAS, parents are their children's earliest and continuous teachers, and play a critical role in their children's school success from birth through college and on to a career; and

WHEREAS, families benefit from engaging in shared learning activities at home, in the community, through libraries, and schools where family engagement opportunities support children's language and literacy development; and

WHEREAS, more than 36 million Americans can't read or write at the most basic level; while 60 million lack basic math skills, as well as the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, 12.7% of Amador County citizens have no high school diploma; and every year nationally, one in three adults drops out of high school; and

WHEREAS, the economic prosperity and stability of our community is significantly affected by every individual's ability to read, write, and communicate effectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Amador County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of November, 2017, as Family Literacy Month in Amador County; encourages family reading time; and recognizes the need to foster adult and family literacy services through support and participation of the services and benefits offered in the County.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of November 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Lynn A. Morgan, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe, Brian Oneto

NOES: None



Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California


Deputy