

**SULTAN CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

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**DATE:** October 25, 2007  
**ITEM #:** Consent C 3  
**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – Friends of the Library Week  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Laura Koenig, Clerk/Deputy Finance Director

**ISSUE:**

The issue before the Council is to authorize the Mayor to sign the Proclamation declaring the week of October 21, 2007 as Friends of the Library Week.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The following letter was received from Jackie Personeus, Sultan Branch Manager for Sno-Isle Libraries:

Dear Mayor Tolson:

In recognition of the essential work done by Friends of the Library groups, the week of October 21, 2007 has been declared *Friends of the Library Week* by Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon and the Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees.

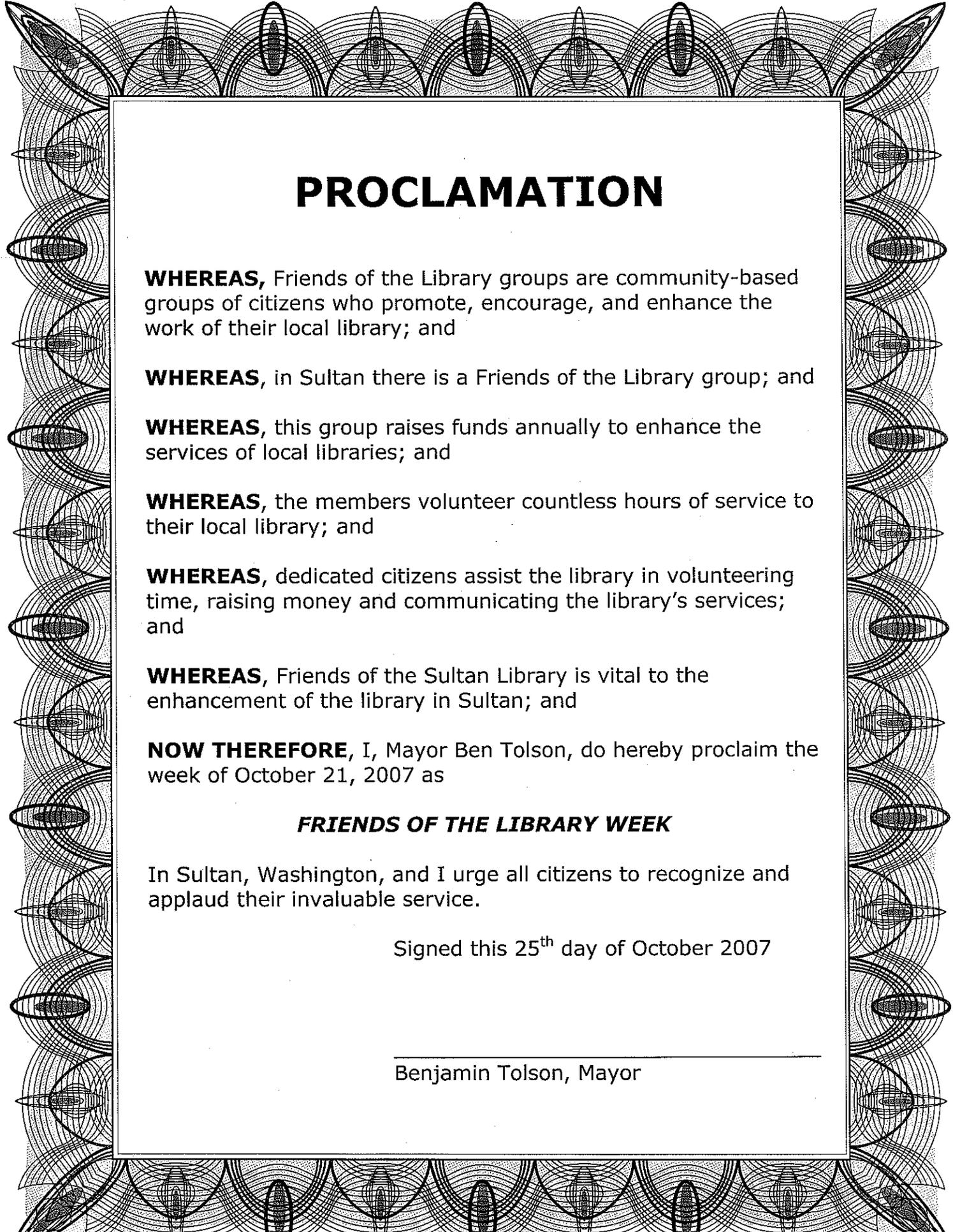
The Sultan community has a very dedicated Friends group who promote, encourage, and enhance the work of your local library. They raise dollars to bring quality programming for children, teens and adults, purchase Summer Reading books, and supply endless hours as advocates of reading, life-long learning and the library.

**We are requesting your assistance in helping us celebrate the Friends by signing a declaration proclaiming the week of October 21, 2007 as *Friends of the Library Week*.**

Sincerely  
Jackie Personeus  
Sultan Branch Manager  
Sno-Isle Libraries

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Proclamation declaring the week of October 21, 2007 as Friends of the Library Week.



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Friends of the Library groups are community-based groups of citizens who promote, encourage, and enhance the work of their local library; and

**WHEREAS**, in Sultan there is a Friends of the Library group; and

**WHEREAS**, this group raises funds annually to enhance the services of local libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, the members volunteer countless hours of service to their local library; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated citizens assist the library in volunteering time, raising money and communicating the library's services; and

**WHEREAS**, Friends of the Sultan Library is vital to the enhancement of the library in Sultan; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Ben Tolson, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21, 2007 as

## ***FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK***

In Sultan, Washington, and I urge all citizens to recognize and applaud their invaluable service.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007

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Benjamin Tolson, Mayor