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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SCR 150  
Author: Choi (R)  
Introduced: 3/25/26  
Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** National Librarian Day

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution recognizes April 16 as National Librarian Day in California.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) April 16, celebrated during National Library Week, is recognized nationwide as National Librarian Day.
- 2) The California State Library, founded in 1850, stands as one of the oldest state libraries west of the Mississippi River and has served as a vital repository of California's legislative, historical, and cultural records.
- 3) Today, more than 1,100 public library branches across the state serve millions of residents annually, offering free access to books, digital resources, literacy programs, workforce training, language services, and civic education.
- 4) California librarians have long championed intellectual freedom, equitable access to information, technological innovation, and the preservation of the state's diverse cultural heritage. Librarians across California provide essential services to seniors, veterans, students, immigrants, job seekers, and underserved communities, strengthening democratic participation and informed citizenship.
- 5) California's libraries have evolved from traditional book repositories into modern community hubs offering digital literacy instruction, broadband access, disaster recovery information, and safe gathering spaces.

This resolution encourages all Californians to visit their local libraries, participate in National Library Week activities, and express appreciation for librarians who enrich communities through knowledge, service, and stewardship of information.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 4/1/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 4/1/26)

None received

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