

# PUBLIC LIBRARY CERTIFICATION

This certifies that our library

Judith Basin Co. Free Library  
(library name)

qualifies as a "public library"  
formed under either Title 7 or  
MCA § 22-1-303 through 22-1-317

Attached is the legal documentation  
establishing our library under the above.

James H. Nelson  
Library Board Chairperson

Debra C. Kramer  
Library Director

Sept. 23, 1997  
Date

It was moved by Commissioner Mr. Healy Neel that the following resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mr. McAllister, put to a vote and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COUNTY FREE LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of July, A.D. 1945, a petition in writing was filed with, and presented to, the Board of County Commissioners of Judith Basin County, State of Montana, requesting the establishment of a county free library; and,

WHEREAS, on said day said Board made an order setting said petition for hearing in its office in the Court House in Stanford, the county seat of said county, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the 7th day of August, A.D.1945, and directed its Clerk to give notice of said hearing by publication in the Judith Basin County Press, the official newspaper of said County, printed and published at the county seat of said county, for four (4) consecutive weeks before said date of hearing; and,

WHEREAS, said time having arrived, and no one appearing to object to the granting of said petition, and a majority of the said Board of county commissioners being present in regular session; and several proponents of said petition appearing before the Board and urge the passage of said petition; and the Board having examines aid petition find that it was signed by more than ten per centum (10%) of the resident taxpayers of said county whose names appear upon the last completed assessment roll of said county, at least half of whom reside outside of the said county seat; and,

WHEREAS, said Board took said matter under advisement till the 11th day of August, 1945, at which time it has been further and fully considered by all the members of said Board, and it appearing to be

for the best interest of the people of said county that said petition be granted, and that there be established a county free library in said Judith Basin County:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED, that said petition be, and the same is hereby granted and allowed; and that there be, and hereby is established a county free library in said Judith Basin County, State of Montana, as provided by Chapter 351 of the Political Code of Montana, 1935, as amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED HEREBY that the County Superintendent of Schools of said Judith Basin County be, and she is hereby appointed the County Librarian, as provided by Section 4565 R. C. M. 1935, as amended.

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