

Town of Paradise, California

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Paradise values reading, reflection and action in support of building a sense of community, strengthening literacy and advancing the common good: and

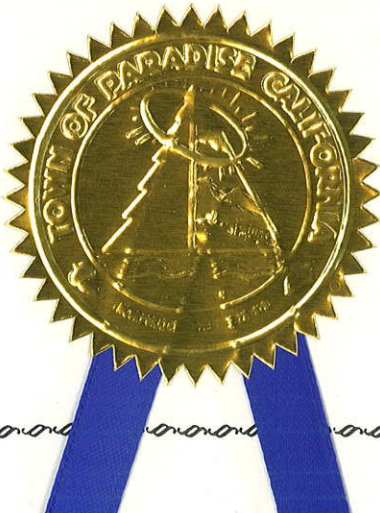
WHEREAS, the goal of the Book in Common is to create a foundation for life-long learning by understanding oneself and others and to intellectually, critically and emotionally reflect on one's experiences and roles in society; and

WHEREAS, programs such as the Book in Common enhance the intellectual community, foster dialogue on important social issues, and value the diverse cultural perspectives found in contemporary society; and

WHEREAS, California State University Chico, Butte Community College, Butte County Board of Supervisors, Butte County Public Library, Chico Enterprise Record and local citizens and book clubs around our county have selected Zeitoun as the Book in Common.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alan White, Mayor of the Town of Paradise, hereby recognize Zeitoun as the Book in Common for 2011/2012 and urge all citizens to read, reflect and take action in support of the common good of the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Paradise to be affixed hereto this 4th day of October, 2011.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan White", is written over a horizontal line.

Alan White, Mayor