

*City of Chico*

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS: the Book in Common's goal 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 Public Library, Enloe Medical Center, and local citizens and book clubs around our City have selected the Book, "Zeitoun," by Dave Eggers, as the Book in Common.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Ann Schwab, Mayor of the City of Chico, do hereby recognize "Zeitoun" as the Book in Common for the City of Chico in 2011-2012 and urge all citizens to read, reflect and take action in support of the common good of the community.

Dated: September 22, 2011



Ann M. Schwab, Mayor