



## Resolution

By the Honorable Phil Wyman, 16th Senatorial District;  
Relative to the Dedication of

# The Biola Community Center

**WHEREAS**, On Saturday, August 13, 1994, the new Biola Community Center will be dedicated and open for community use, and it is appropriate to draw the special attention of the public to this significant event; and

**WHEREAS**, The Biola Community Center was completed in July and has been the dream of the community since the old center burned down in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, The Biola Community Services District was incorporated on November 13, 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, The original community center, which was donated to the city by the American Legion in 1970, was burned down by an arsonist in February 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, Providing a location for senior citizens to frequent and youths to congregate, the community center had been the focal point of civic activity; and

**WHEREAS**, The residents of Biola desperately needed a community center because the nearest facilities are in Fresno and Kerman, and due to a lack of public transportation, Biolans without personal transportation were unable to travel outside their community; and

**WHEREAS**, After the fire, the Biola Chamber of Commerce generously lent their facility to the community while this project was being completed; and


**WHEREAS**, The new Biola Community Center is 4,430 square feet and includes a large recreation room, a meeting room, kitchen facilities, and a picnic area outside, and the facility will also serve as the office of the community services district; and

**WHEREAS**, The cost of the new building was approximately \$700,000, and funding was provided by the California Department of Parks and Recreation bond funds, County Community Development Block Grant funds provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and local funds; and

**WHEREAS**, The facility is located on the northwest corner of 7th and "C" Streets, one block south of Shaw Avenue, in the community of Biola, and the town of 1,000 people is located seven miles west of Highway 99 on the south side of Shaw Avenue; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED BY SENATOR PHIL WYMAN**, That the attention of the public be drawn to the dedication of the new Biola Community Center which stands as a fine testament to the residents of the area, whose support of such civic projects displays great community pride.

Members Resolution No. 1651  
Dated this 11th day of August, 1994.

  
Honorable Phil Wyman  
16th Senatorial District

