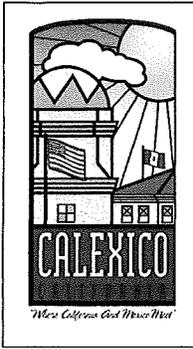


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DATE: September 7, 2016

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Armando G. Villa, City Manager *Armando G. Villa*

PREPARED BY: Sandra Tauler, Community Services Director *Sandra Tauler*

SUBJECT: Consider Adoption of Proclamation for Library Card Sign-Up Month (September 2016)

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Recommendation:

Adopt proclamation for Library Card Sign-up Month (September 2016).

Background:

Observed since 1987, September is Library Card Sign-up month. It is a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Everyone is encouraged to sign-up for their own **free** card at the library.

Discussion & Analysis:

None.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Coordinated With:

None.

Attachments:

1. Proclamation.

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Library Card Sign-up Month September, 2016

WHEREAS, the library card is the most important school supply of all;

WHEREAS, libraries play an important role in the education and development of children;

WHEREAS, library programs range broadly from getting every child ready to read and school preparedness, to homework help and building research skills, to GED classes and access to financial aid resources;

WHEREAS, librarians offer digital and traditional literacy training to help students of all ages;

WHEREAS, libraries continue to transform and expand their services in ways that meet the needs of the communities they serve;

WHEREAS, a free library card is the most important school supply of all;

WHEREAS, be it resolved that I, Luis Castro, Calexico Mayor, proclaim September Library Card Sign-up Month in Calexico, CA and encourage everyone to sign up for their own library card today.

Luis Castro, Mayor

