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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 7, 2021

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager *MF*

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SUBJECT: National Library Week Proclamation, April 4-10, 2021

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Recommendation:

Adopt proclamation for National Library Week, April 4-10, 2021

Background:

National Library week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources for families to virtual programming for all ages, libraries offer opportunities to all. The theme for National Library Week 2021 is "Welcome to the Library". During this week, our library offers a variety of programming to reach every age group. We also take the time to thank library staff for their hard work and dedication.

Discussion & Analysis:

None

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Coordinated With:

None.

Attachment:

National Library Week Proclamation 2021



National Library Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, libraries of all types are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and campuses, serving their communities;

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of belonging and community;

WHEREAS, today's libraries and their services extend far beyond the four walls of a building and everyone is welcome to use their resources;

WHEREAS, for people lacking broadband at home, libraries provide access to computers and wi-fi;

WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all;

WHEREAS, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to explore new worlds and become their best selves through access to technology, multimedia content, and educational programs;

WHEREAS, in times of crisis, libraries, librarians, and library workers play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually;

WHEREAS, to adapt to our changing world, libraries are expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their patrons;

WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I Rosie Arreola-Fernandez proclaim National Library Week, April 4-10, 2021. During this week, I encourage all residents to visit their library online to access resources and services. Because of you, Libraries Transform lives and communities.

Rosie Arreola-Fernandez, Mayor