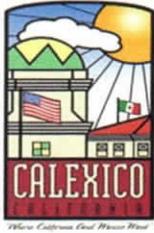


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# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** April 15, 2020

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**APPROVED BY:** David Dale, City Manager

**PREPARED BY:** Lizeth Legaspi, Acting City Librarian

**SUBJECT:** National Library Week Proclamation, April 19-25, 2020

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## Recommendation:

Adopt proclamation for National Library Week, April 19-25, 2020

## 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 library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunities to all. The theme for National Library Week 2020 is "Find your Place at 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 2020



# **National Library Week 2020 Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, today's libraries are less about what they have on the shelves and more about what they can do with and for their communities;

**WHEREAS**, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all ages, interests and backgrounds can come together and learn alongside one another;

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

**WHEREAS**, libraries offer members of the community a welcoming space and opportunities to explore new passions through technology, programs and services;

**WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians help patrons find tools to help improve the quality of their life;

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

**WHEREAS**, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve;

**WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians work to create an equitable society by providing free access to accurate information to all people;

**WHEREAS**, libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, by offering services and educational programming that transform lives and strengthen communities;

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Bill Hodge, Mayor for the City of Calexico, proclaim National Library Week, April 19-25, 2020. During this time, I encourage all residents to visit the library, a place where we can all belong and discover who we are. Because of you, Libraries Transform.

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Bill Hodge, Mayor