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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 1, 2021

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager *MV*

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SUBJECT: Proclamation for Library Card Sign-up Month - September 2021

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Recommendation:

Reading of Proclamation for Library Card Sign-up Month for September 2021.

Background:

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. There's nothing more empowering than a library card. During the month, Camarena Memorial Library joins a national effort to ensure every child signs-up for their own library card.

Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams and passions.

Discussion & Analysis:

None

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Coordinated With:

None.

Attachment(s):

Library Card Sign-up Month Proclamation 2021.

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PROCLAMATION

Library Card Sign-up Month – September 2021

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

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians play a crucial role in the education and development of children;

WHEREAS, libraries offer a variety of programs to stimulate an interest in reading and learning;

WHEREAS, library resources serve students of all ages, from early literacy to STEAM programs to research databases;

WHEREAS, signing up for a library card is the first step on the path towards academic achievement and lifelong learning;

WHEREAS, a library card gives students the tools that foster success in the classroom and beyond;

WHEREAS, librarians create welcoming and inclusive spaces for students of all backgrounds to learn together and engage with one another;

WHEREAS, a library card empowers all people to pursue their dreams and explore new passions and interests;

WHEREAS, libraries are constantly transforming and expanding services to meet the evolving needs of their communities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Javier Moreno, Mayor of the City of Calexico proclaim September 2021 as Library Card Sign-up Month in Calexico and encourage everyone to visit Camarena Memorial Library and sign up for their own library card today.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Calexico on this 1st day of September, 2021.

Javier Moreno, Mayor