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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 2, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager 

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SUBJECT: Library Card Sign-up Month Proclamation, September 2020

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Recommendation:

Adopt proclamation for Library Card Sign-up Month for September 2020

Background:

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. 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:

Library Card Sign-up Month Proclamation 2020



Library Card Sign-up Month Proclamation

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;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Rosie Arreola-Fernandez, City Mayor proclaim September as Library Card Sign-up Month in Calexico, CA and encourage everyone to sign up for their own library card today.

Rosie Arreola-Fernandez, City Mayor