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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 14, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Esperanza Colio-Warren, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager

SUBJECT: Library Card Sign-up Month Proclamation September 2022

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Recommendation:

Adopt proclamation for Library Card Sign-up Month for September 2022.

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:

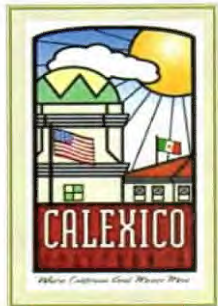
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Library Card Sign-up Month Proclamation 2022.



Callexico City Council



Proclamation

"Library Card Sign-Up Month"

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

WHEREAS, librarians are literacy experts, offering everything from preschool story hours to summer reading clubs that sustain school-year learning;

WHEREAS, libraries provide a learning environment that fosters joyful exploration, encouraging students to research subjects that they are genuinely curious about;

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

WHEREAS, librarians provide a variety of books and resources to serve everyone in the community, making knowledge and ideas available so that people have the freedom to choose what to read;

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

WHEREAS, libraries are constantly transforming to deliver new services that connect closely with community needs, even during a pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Javier Moreno, Mayor of the City of Callexico on behalf of the Callexico City Council do hereby proclaim September as Library Card Sign-up Month. I encourage all residents to connect with their library and sign-up for their own library card.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Callexico on the 14th day of September 2022.

Javier Moreno, Mayor