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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 20, 2023

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Esperanza Colio-Warren, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager

SUBJECT: National Library Week Proclamation, April 23-29, 2023

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Recommendation:

Adopt proclamation for National Library Week, April 23-29, 2023

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 2023 is “There’s more to the story”. 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:

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Proclamation

"National Library Week"

WHEREAS, libraries provide the opportunity for everyone to pursue their passions and engage in lifelong learning, allowing them to live their best life;

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

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 adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually expanding their collections, services, and partnerships;

WHEREAS, libraries play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs;

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, civic engagement, and shared community goals;

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

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, Raul Ureña, Mayor of the City of Calexico on behalf of the Calexico City Council do hereby proclaim National Library Week, April 23-29, 2023. I encourage all residents to connect with their library, sign-up for their own library card and explore the wealth of resources available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Calexico on the 20th day of April 2023.

Raul Ureña, Mayor