

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 9-APRIL 15, 2017 AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK.**

**WHEREAS**, libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses, and schools; and

**WHEREAS**, librarians are organizers and information experts who for centuries have guided people to get the best information resources. Librarians provide more than facts. They provide the expertise and services that add meaning to those facts; and

**WHEREAS**, librarians continue to fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies, especially as our society is at a critical juncture regarding the changing information landscape and the skills needed to thrive in our digital world; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles and providing more opportunities for community engagement and delivering new services that connect closely with patrons' needs; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians open a world of possibilities through innovative adult and children's programming, job-seeking resources, and the power of reading; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of age, rates, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries work to serve all community members, including people of color, immigrants, people with disabilities, and the most vulnerable in our communities, offering services and educational resources that transform communities, open minds, and promote inclusion and diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across American area celebrating National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The Board hereby proclaims the week of April 9-April 15, 2017 as National Library Week.
2. The Board hereby encourages all residents to visit the library this week to explore what's new and to engage with a librarian. Because of you and our experts in the library, Libraries Transform.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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DANIEL B. LEEPER  
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's  
Signature:

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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MICHAEL S. MULLIN