

PROCLAMATION

National Library Week

WHEREAS, April 10th is honored as Take Action for Libraries Day, a day, which encourages everyone to recognize how libraries enhance communities and the quality of life for the patrons, served; and

WHEREAS, Warren County libraries and librarians open a world of possibilities through introductions to STEM programs, workforce development, life-planning seminars and instilling a sense of the power of reading and lifelong education; and

WHEREAS, Warren County libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to providing equitable access to information and access to technologies for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, education level, political affiliation, or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Library Association's PA Forward initiative provides a collective voice for libraries throughout the commonwealth to tell their stories and build capacity for the work they do with and for patrons; and

WHEREAS, Warren County librarians 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, particularly as society continues to transition to the digital landscape; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week, which began in 1958; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Warren County Commissioners proclaim April 6-12, 2025 National Library Week in Warren County. Residents are encouraged to visit their local libraries this week and beyond, exploring all the libraries have to offer. Remember, literacy is power. Libraries provide the fuel to move Pennsylvania forward.

ADOPTED, this 19th day of March 2025.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

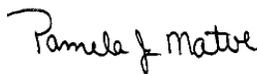


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