RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 46

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERSOF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 10-APRIL 16, 2016, 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, libraries are evolving in order to serve their communities and to continue to fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programming, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources, and the power of reading; and

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

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

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across

America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 11th day of April, 2016, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- 1. The week of April 10-April 16, 2016 is hereby declared as National Library Week in Nassau County, Florida.
- 2. The Board hereby encourages all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new and to engage with a librarian. Because of you, libraries transform.

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