RESOLUTION NO. 2019 -69

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 7 THROUGH APRIL 13, 2019, AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK.

WHEREAS, today's libraries are not just about books but what they do for and with people; and

WHEREAS, libraries of all types are at the heart of cities, towns, schools and campuses; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all backgrounds can be together and connect; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians build strong communities through transformative services, programs and expertise; and

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

WHEREAS, libraries promote civic engagement by keeping people informed and aware of community events and issues; and

WHEREAS, librarians and library workers partner with other civic organizations to make sure their community's needs are being met; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians empower their communities to make informed decisions by providing free access to information; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, by offering services and educational resources that transform lives and strengthen

communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this <u>8th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2019, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- The Board hereby declares the week of April 7 through April 13, 2019 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, Libraries Transform.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JUSTIN M. TAYLO

Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's

Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the

Nassau County Attorney;

MICHAEL S. MULLIN