## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 80**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 19 THROUGH APRIL 25, 2020, AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK.

WHEREAS, today's libraries are less about what they have on the shelves and more about what they can do with and for their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all ages, interests and backgrounds can come together and learn alongside one another; and

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

WHEREAS, libraries offer members of the community a welcoming space and opportunities to explore new passions through technology, programs and services; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians help patrons find tools to help improve the quality of their life; and

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

WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians work to create an equitable society by providing free access to accurate information to all people; 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 programming that transform lives and strengthen communities; and

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

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- The Board hereby declares the week of April 19 through April 25, 2020 as "National Library Week".
- 2. The Board hereby encourages all residents to visit the library," a place where we can all belong and discover who we are. Because of you, Libraries Transform".

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

DANIEL B. LEEPER

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