

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 45

**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

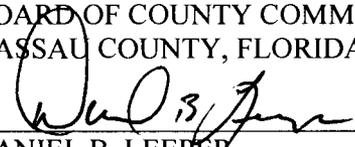
WHEREAS, libraries work to serve all community members, including people of color, immigrants, people with disabilities, and the most vulnerable in our communities, offering services and educational resources that transform communities, open minds, and promote inclusion and diversity; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of April, 2017, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

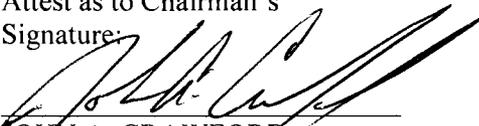
1. The Board hereby proclaims the week of April 9-April 15, 2017 as National Library Week.
2. The Board hereby encourages all residents to visit the library this week to explore what's new and to engage with a librarian. Because of you and our experts in the library, Libraries Transform.

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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



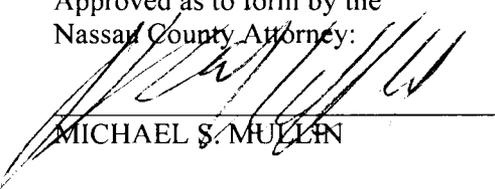
DANIEL B. LEEPER
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's
Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLEN