



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Vicki Chiavetta, Director of Library Services

Date: April 6, 2018

Reference: National Library Week Proclamation

2030: Community Wellness and Enrichment
Sense of Community
Special Place to Live

Introduction:

April 8-14 is National Library Week, a time to recognize libraries and librarians across the country for the service they provide to their communities.

Analysis:

National Library Week 2018 will mark the 60th anniversary of the first event, sponsored in 1958. This national observance is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country. It is a time to celebrate the many ways libraries lead their communities through the transformative services, programs and expertise they offer. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

The theme for the 2018 National Library Week is "Libraries Lead". Libraries help lead our community by advocating for widespread access to crucial services and lifelong learning. Libraries and librarians provide support to the education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement of their community. Libraries offer opportunity to all.

Legal Review:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Library Department recommends approval of the proclamation.