



CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
PROCLAMATION 2022-1

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING APRIL 3-9, 2022
AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN THE CENTRE REGION

WHEREAS, today's libraries are more about what they can do with and for their communities, and not just about what they have on the shelves; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions, often the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and academic campuses; and

WHEREAS, libraries serve people of all ages, interests and backgrounds providing the resources and space to engage in life-long learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer equipment and professional staff support to utilize technology, programs and services; often free or with nominal charges to users; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a resource for all - regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, we recognize librarians as information professionals who provide expertise, services and guidance for patrons to access credible sources and material, to make their own informed decisions about the world today; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide access to and display a wide range of information, not just a majority opinion or single perspective; and

WHEREAS, librarians hold the professional values of diversity, equity and inclusion to meet the needs of all users; and

WHEREAS, College, Ferguson, Harris, Halfmoon, and Patton Townships and the Borough of State College, united as the Centre Region Council of Governments, support the Schlow Centre Region Library, value the important role our Library plays in our Region and each of our communities, and salute the outstanding work of our Library staff, and

WHEREAS, America is celebrating National Library Week including April 5 as National Library Workers' Day and the immeasurable contributions made by library workers; April 6 as National Outreach Day showing library services are not limited to their physical location; and April 7 as Take Action for Libraries Day encouraging community support for libraries;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Centre Region Council of Governments proclaims April 3-9, 2022, as National Library Week in the Centre Region and we urge all of our residents to visit Schlow Centre Region Library, whether in person or online at schlowlibrary.org, to explore all that this great library offers during this week.

Attest:



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