



CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
PROCLAMATION 2022-2

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2022 AS  
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH IN THE CENTRE REGION

WHEREAS, established in 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year; and

WHEREAS, the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians play a crucial role in the education and development of children; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer a variety of programs to stimulate an interest in reading and learning; and

WHEREAS, library resources serve students of all ages, from early literacy to STEM programs to research databases; and

WHEREAS, signing up for a library card is the first step on the path toward academic achievement and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, a library card gives students the tools that foster success in the classroom and beyond; and

WHEREAS, librarians create welcoming, inclusive spaces for students of all backgrounds to learn together and engage with one another; and

WHEREAS, a library card empowers all people to pursue their dreams and explore new passions and interests; and

WHEREAS, libraries are constantly transforming and expanding services to meet the evolving needs of their communities.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the Centre Region Council of Governments proclaims September as Library Card Sign-up Month in the Centre Region and encourages everyone to sign up for their own library card.

Attest:

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Eric Norenberg  
Executive Director, Centre Region COG

By:

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D. Richard Francke  
Chair, Centre Region COG