

**BOROUGH OF EDINBORO  
RESOLUTION NO. 8-2021**

**National Library Week 2021  
Proclamation**

**A RESOLUTION**, of the Home Rule Borough of Edinboro, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

**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;

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

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

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

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

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

**WHEREAS**, librarians thoughtfully develop collections and programs that are wide-ranging and explore the diversity of our changing society;

**WHEREAS**, the PA Forward™, Literacy is POWER, initiative highlights how libraries and staffs encourage literacy in Basic, Information, Civic & Social, Health, and Financial, which contributes to greater personal and community success;

**WHEREAS**, America is celebrating National Library Week including April 6 as National Library Workers' Day and the immeasurable contributions made by library workers; April 7 as National Bookmobile Day showing library services are not limited to their physical location; and April 8 as Take Action for Libraries Day encouraging community support for libraries;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the members of the Borough Council, that we proclaim National Library Week, April 4-10, 2021 in the Borough of Edinboro. During this week, we encourage all residents to visit our libraries, and explore all that they offer to help move PA Forward™!

**ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.**

ATTEST:

  
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Manager Kevin Oppe

  
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Mayor Aaron Gast