



TOWNSHIP OF SCOTT

PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming National Library Week *April 8, 2018 – April 14, 2018* *Libraries Lead Proclamation*

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities; and

WHEREAS, librarians are organizers who for centuries have guided people to the best information resources. Librarians provide the expertise, services, and guidance for patrons to access credible information; Librarians instill the power of reading and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians level the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles, offering more than books, offering opportunities for community engagement and delivering new programs and services that more closely connect communities and their needs; and

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status; libraries support 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 America are celebrating National Library Week, which is celebrating its 60th year in 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Scott Township Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim April 8-14, 2018 to be National Library Week in Scott Township. We encourage all residents to visit Scott Township Public Library this week and exploring what the entire library has to offer. Remember, literacy is power and libraries lead.

Signed this 10th day of April, 2018

Frank Bruckner, President
Board of Commissioners