

**PROCLAMATION
LIBRARY WEEK – APRIL 13 - 19, 2014**

WHEREAS, Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources; Often the heart of their communities, campuses or schools, Libraries are deeply committed to the places their patrons live, work and study; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues; and

WHEREAS, Librarians work to meet the changing needs of their communities, including providing resources for everyone and bringing services outside of library walls; and

WHEREAS, Libraries and Librarians have a powerful and positive impact on the lives of Americans on a daily basis. They bring together community members to enrich and shape the community and address local issues; and

WHEREAS, Librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to downloadable content like e-books; and

WHEREAS, Libraries offer programs to meet community needs, providing residents with resume writing classes, 24/7 homework help and financial planning services to teens applying for student loans to older adults planning their retirement; and

WHEREAS, Libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Libraries, Librarians, Library staff and supporters across America are celebrating **National Library Week - Lives Change @ Your Library**;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council take this opportunity to proclaim **April 13-19, 2014 as National Library Week** in the City of Troy with the theme Lives Change@ Your Library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council encourages all residents to visit the Troy Public Library this week to take advantage of the wonderful resources available at our Troy Library.

Presented this 14th day of April 2014.