

**PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATING NATIONAL LIBRARY MONTH
APRIL 2015**

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. 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 Month in April** and the Troy Public Library will be celebrating with a number of special and unique programs for all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council proclaims the month of **April as National Library Month** in the City of Troy with the theme **Libraries: A place to read, learn and connect**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Troy City Council encourages all residents to visit the **Troy Public Library** this month to take advantage of the wonderful resources and programs available including a fundraiser at Barnes & Noble Troy on April 17 with proceeds benefiting the Troy Public Library TeenSpace with furniture and materials to create a special place for teens at TPL.

Presented this 13th day of April 2015.