

**PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATING NATIONAL LIBRARY MONTH
APRIL 2019**

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 = Strong Communities**; 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, and to celebrate the contributions of our nation's Libraries and Library workers, and promote library use and support.

Presented this 8th day of April 2019.