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PROCLAMATION NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 8-14, 2018

Whereas, libraries are not just about what they have for people, but what they do for and with people; and

Whereas, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, playing a vital role in supporting the quality of life in our community; and

Whereas, libraries lead the way in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

Whereas, libraries provide transformative opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement; and

Whereas, libraries lead their communities in innovating, providing STEAM programming, Makerspaces, and access to and training for new technologies; and

Whereas, libraries are pioneers supporting democracy and effecting social change, with a commitment to providing equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status; and

Whereas, libraries lead in working with diverse communities, including people of color, immigrants, and people with disabilities, offering services and educational resources that transform communities, open minds and promote inclusion and diversity; and

Whereas, libraries, librarians, library workers and library supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors proclaim *National Library Week, April 8-14, 2018*. We encourage all San Benito County residents to visit the San Benito County Free Library this week to explore the resources, services, and program the Library has to offer. Because of you and our library leaders, Libraries Transform.

In witness of the approval of this proclamation by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors on this 4th day of April 2018.

ANTHONY BOTELHO, Chairman
San Benito County Board of Supervisors