

RESOLUTION NO 04.10.2023.01

**BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE
LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE JERSEY
SHORE COMMUNITY LIBRARY, AND LIBRARIES ALL ACROSS THE
STATE AND COUNTRY.**

WHEREAS, today's libraries are more about what they can do with and for their communities, and not just about what they have on the shelves;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions, often the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and academic campuses;

WHEREAS, libraries serve people of all ages, interests and backgrounds providing the resources and space to engage in life-long learning;

WHEREAS, libraries offer equipment and professional staff support to utilize technology, programs and services; often free or with nominal charges for users;

WHEREAS, libraries are resources for all – regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, we recognize librarians as information professionals who provide expertise, services and guidance for patrons to access credible sources and material, making their own informed decisions about the world today.

WHEREAS, libraries provide access to and display a wide range of information not just a majority opinion or single perspective;

WHEREAS, librarians hold the professional values of diversity, equity and inclusion to meet the needs of all users;

WHEREAS, the PA Forward, Literacy is POWER, initiative highlights how libraries and staffs encourage literacy in Basic, Information, Civic & Social, Health, and Financial, which contributes to greater personal and community success;

WHEREAS, America is celebrating National Library Week including April 25 as National Library Worker's Day and the immeasurable contributions made by library workers; April 26 as National Outreach Day showing library services are not limited to their physical location; and April 27 as Take Action for Libraries Day encouraging community support for libraries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we the Borough of Jersey Shore proclaim National Library Week, April 23-29, 2023 in the Borough of Jersey Shore. During this week, we encourage all residents to visit our libraries, and explore all that they offer to help move PA Forward!

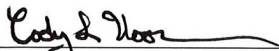
ATTEST:

(SEAL)

BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE:



Sean Simcox, Borough Council President



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