TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION 21-14

A RESOLUTION OBSERVING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

WHEREAS, first sponsored in 1958, "National Library Week" is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association across the country each April; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 theme "You belong @ your library," promotes the idea that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building and that everyone is welcome to use their services; and

WHEREAS, libraries have historically served as the nation's great equalizers of knowledge by providing free access to all, regardless of age, ethnicity or socioeconomic background; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer trustees of the Downingtown and Coatesville Library devote time and energy to ensure the success of our libraries and are an integral part of reaching out to the community to identify services and resources that satisfy community needs; and

WHEREAS; the Downingtown and Coatesville Library provide for early literacy by reaching out to families with materials and resources that promote reading and by actively collaborating with schools to create a seamless learning environment and are exciting destinations for community life and provide information, technology and programs for lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, the Downingtown and Coatesville Library are a critical resource for job seekers and workforce development providing public access technology, training and outreach partnerships and small business resources and programs provide support for business success and growth; and

WHEREAS, the Downingtown and Coatesville Library are supported by a community network of individual volunteers, Friends of the Library groups, Foundations and Trusts, and West Bradford Township to enhance the services for all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the West Bradford Board of Supervisors proclaim National Library Week, April 4-10, 2021 and we encourage all residents of West Bradford Township to use their local library this week to take advantage of the wonderful resources available at the Downingtown and Coatesville Libraries.

Resolved and adopted on this 9th day of March, 2021.

ATTEST:

Justin Yaion, Secretary

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